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DAVID HOLMES CAME HERE

EVERY LABOR MAN WOULD HAVE GONE TO HEAR HIM.

Was This a Piece of Mismanagement by T. P. Cahill?—Great Opportunity for a Grand Labor Meeting Missed Through Somebody's Bungling.

David Holmes, the English labor agitator whom every working man in Lowell would like to hear, came to this city Wednesday night to address a mass meeting, and found no one to receive him, no hall to speak in, and no meeting advertised.

He knew no one here and was obliged to leave town again.

He claims that he was sent here on recommendation of T. P. Cahill of Lawrence, who, while in New Bedford a few nights ago, arranged to have him speak in Lowell, Jan. 9, and in Haverhill and Lawrence the two preceding nights.

Mr. Holmes spoke in New Bedford last night.

This Mr. Cahill is a Lawrence labor politician and has been in Lowell on several occasions. On one visit he got into the Central labor union and advocated the Populist ticket, a movement which marked the fall of that body into its present comatose state. Then again, Mr. Cahill came to the Central labor union on another occasion and informed his friends that he would like to be a member for the purpose of "wiping up the floor" with Councilman Garvey who at the time was his opponent in debate. It's a pity the local labor men couldn't have arranged with Mr. Holmes to speak here, and not depend on the assistance of Mr. Cahill or any other outsider.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Woman in Court Who May Have Two Husbands.

SHE DID NOT KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF OFFSPRING.

Other Court Cases Brought to Judge Hadley.

Seven drunks were before Judge Hadley, today.

Frank Lawson was sent to jail for six months.

John Donnelly and John J. Keefe were arrested by Officer Tilton for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Donnelly was fined $5 and Keefe was sent to jail for one month.

A case of depravity came out in court this morning, when William and Mary Parker were charged with non-support of their 17 months old son, whom they left at Mrs. Fletcher's farm in Billerica.

The baby has been there some time though no board has been paid by his parents. Mrs. Parker was put on the stand first. She said she married Parker 14 years ago in Salem and had five children by him.

"Are they alive?" asked the court.

"I suppose so," was the response.

"Where are they?" was inquired.

"I don't know where they are."

"Were you ever married before?"

"Yes," she answered, "I was married in Worcester."

"Is your first husband alive?"

"Last I saw of him was in 1870, when he was in the Worcester insane asylum. A few years afterwards his father said he was dead. His name was John Hogan."

"Have you any positive knowledge that your husband is dead?"

"No, Your Honor."

Secretary Richardson of the overseers of the poor, said that her first husband was alive last June in the insane department of the Worcester almshouse. He thought he is alive today.

The husband, Parker, said when he married Mary he understood the first husband was dead.

On agreeing to pay three dollars a week for the child they were placed on probation.

Charles Ingalls has a baby at the same baby farm and has neglected to pay its board. He was fined $20 which will be paid to Mrs. Fletcher.

Charles Osgood was sentenced to jail for four months for larceny of a carriage robe and wrench from Louis Mohtferrand last August.

Slow But Sure.

The process of adjustment of the insurance on the stock of Bartlett & Dow will take a week or ten days. Ex-representative C. F. Varnum is acting for the Reed heirs, G. W. Bagley for the Traders & Mechanics Insurance Co., and Thomas H. Connell for E. A. Smith. The damage on the building has been fixed at $4000 and the insurance adjusted with E. A. Smith and Mrs. Ranson Reed for $2500.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

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At Prices So Low

You Will Think

You Found Them.

SEE - WHAT - WE - OFFER

FRIDAY - AND - SATURDAY:

Coats for $1.98, were $3.50.

Coats for $2.49, were $5.00.

Coats for $3.49, were $6.50.

Coats for $5.00, were $8.00.

Coats for $8.00, were $15.00.

Fur Capes for $6.49, were $10.00.

Fur Capes for $7.00, were $12.50.

Fur Capes for $15.00, were $25.00.

Fur Capes for $25.00, were $42.00

If you want a stylish, perfect fitting Cloak or a Handsome Fur Cape for about half what it is worth, buy one of ours.

PINK WAS THE COLOR.

St. Patrick's Parish Ladies Managed a Tea in Associate Hall With Happy Results.

It was a merry throng which crowded Associate hall last evening, on the occasion of a pink tea given by the teachers of St. Patrick's Sunday school.

The hall was very prettily decorated, pink predominating, but there were laces and streamers of other colors all around the gallery while many tasty floral decorations were admired.

Around the sides of the hall were tables and they were well patronized.

The young ladies in charge were:

Lemonade—Misses Grace Dempsey, Molly Condon, Kate Condon, Harriet Murdock, Annie Delmore, and Elizabeth Coughlin.

Candy—Misses Annie Gleason, Annie Tighe, Etta Dempsey, Ellen Nugent, Alice Connors, Lillian Smith, and Nellie Daly.

Flowers—Misses Kate McNamee, Agnes Fielding, Emma Farrell and Florence Crotty.

Ice cream—Misses Nellie Sullivan, Annie Foye, Katherine O'Sullivan, Helen O'Sullivan, May Daly, Kate Skillington, Annie Quinn, Elizabeth Connors, Nellie Muldoon and Vera Conroy.

A delightful program was given from the platform. The program was as follows: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; recitation, Miss Lizzie Doran; song, Miss Frances Tighe; recitation, Miss Lamountaine; song, Miss Blanche Dextra; wand drill, pupils of Miss Adelaide E. Noyes; banjo duet, Miss Lottie Walsh and Master Arthur Baldwin; recitations, Miss Mamie Kilpatrick; trombone and cornet, Thos. Powers and John Gleason, negro songs by Edward Tyron, Thomas Walsh, William Walsh, John Walsh, Alice Tighe, Etta Tighe, Frances Tighe and Alice Walsh; dance, Miss Etta Tighe; song, P. F. Coppinger.

The children who sang the negro songs were cousins, and were as good as professionals.

After 10 o'clock dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

John J. Galvin was general manager; with John Hyde, assistant; Thomas H. Muldoon, floor director; with James McCarty as assistant. Dr. George H. Leahey had charge of the aids, while James E. O'Connell was at the head of the reception committee.

The affair was a grand success socially and financially and the ladies are to be congratulated on their success, particularly the chairman of the committee of arrangements, Miss Annie Gleason who labored untiringly for its success, doing the greater portion of the work [illegible].

FUNERAL SERVICES

McMANUS—The funeral of Mary McManus took place this afternoon from her late home on Front street, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

VESPERS WERE VICTORS.

And they Put Up a Big Total to Down the Athletics.

The Vesper team at Melrose last evening beat the Melrose A. C., 2541—2400. The Melrose boys were badly handicapped in the first string by 10 missed spares and 10 breaks, while the visitors made but four misses and five breaks. Berry made the difficult spare, 3-9-10-7, Cragin 5-7, Whittier 3-7-8-10.

The record now stands with the Vespers eight won and one lost, and with fair luck they will win in their division with ease. The score follows:

VESPERS.						
Thorpe	168	159	161—488	5	10	4
Grover	201	202	157—560	8	18	0
J K Whittier	168	155	163—486	7	15	2
Hood	161	161	165—485	7	14	4
Corwin	173	191	158—522	7	12	2
Totals	871	836	831 2541	34	75	12
MELROSE A. C.						
Berry	171	159	194—524	9	13	2
Morton	149	152	173—474	10	7	4
Flynn	167	141	141—449	7	12	5
Pierce	144	210	179—533	11	11	4
Cragin	164	161	149—474	7	11	2
Totals	795	823	836 2460	42	57	17

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

Mr. F. S. Clark, treasurer of the Talbot mills, will sail for the continent of Europe, Saturday Jan. 19th. After a tour of the continent he will go to London where he will be joined by Mrs. Clark and family. They will be absent four months.

During Mr. Clark's absence Mr. Thomas Talbot will have full charge of the mills.

Notes About Celebrities.

Ex-Mayor Pickman is suffering from a severe cold.

E. C. Walker, trainer at the C. I. Hood farm, attended the horse sale in New York, yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Sherman has qualified as cattle inspector, to which position he was appointed by ex-Mayor Pickman.

Supt. Robert E. Knapp and wife of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, have gone to New York to attend a reception at the home office of the company.

Eirene Lodge in Clover.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held another meeting last evening, and G. W. Paige, who has been absent from the city for several months, received a warm welcome from the members, on his return, and was elected an alternate to the district lodge meeting at Greenwood, Jan. 22.

The other alternates chosen are Mrs. Ada E. Cragie and Mrs. Christie Hill, while the regular delegates are Arthur Day, P. H. Chase and Mrs. Edna McCurdy.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

But One In Opposition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Union League club has elected Henry C. Frick of the Carnegie iron works as a member. Rumors had gained currency that the club would reject him. Out of the 210 votes cast, however, 209 were for Frick.

Others Are Implicated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—William Smith, an employe of the bureau of engraving, was found guilty of stealing 52,000 2-cent postage stamps from the bureau. Two other men are yet to be tried for complicity in the robbery.

The Storm In Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 11. — The telegraph to France has not been working for nine days, owing to gales and snowstorms. Mail trains are 24 hours late. The severity of the weather is unprecedented.

WILL GIVE A SWELL BANQUET

TO PREFACE HIS RETIREMENT FROM BACHELORHOOD.

Grave Consultation of Famous Chefs of the Country on the Menu—Practical Experience in the Kitchen Would Suggest Dried Apples and Water.

When our illustrious friend, Horace Greeley, sagely informed a young man who endeavored to draw him out on the question of free silver, to "go west," he did a great thing for his country; particularly for the eastern portion of it, as many young men took his advice.

Those who went cultivated different callings: some cultivated the acquaintance of rope, while one went into the iron business, the old iron business, and became rich. This man had a son, a fine boy, just like his father though younger. But before going further, in justice to the son, let it be said that he didn't engage in the junk business, nor in any other. He was a trifle too strong to work.

Now, though this young man wasn't much of a man at spending money, he did spend considerable of his time in travelling and in the course of his travels met his fate, a happy fate at that, a fair daughter of the east with blue blood, red cheeks and a golden lined pocket. He wooed her after his own aristocratic fashion and she accepted him in her aristocratic way, and they were betrothed in a manner aristocratic.

As this young man has never been married before, he is a batchelor, and the shadow of the coming happy event has already darkened only semi-aristocratic Boston, where Mr. Irondust is to give a farewell dinner to his bachelor friends, giving himself a good send-off as it were.

And such a dinner. Who the deuce ever heard of Delmonico, Lucullus or Pie Alley?

The U. S. senate won't sit on the day of this never-to-be-equalled banquet. Ward McAllister has asked off for the day, and our foreign advices state that China and Japan contemplate suspending operations to allow those of the generals who receive invitations to attend.

But with the dinner comes the smashing of the old time adage, "Some people are born in luck while others are born in Lowell," for would you believe it, a number of plain every day matter of fact Lowell society men have received invitations. Poor Quality Hill is losing sleep for fear its young men may display their social ignorance at this real aristocratic event, and books on table etiquette "How to eat," "How to pick a bone" and "How to chew" aristocratically, are being taken in large doses before meals and at bed time.

This same young man is a thoughtful fellow, paradoxical as it may seem, and to prepare his unsophisticated Lowell friends for the elaborateness of this creme de menthe, or rather creme de la creme dinner had inscribed in a conspicuous place on their invitations. "The swellest dinner you ever sat down to."

Thus, two things they are sure of, the dinner will be swell and they will not be obliged to stand while eating.

The chefs of Boston are having a terrible time in preparation for this sit down and swell dinner. They are holding meetings nightly and as yet have not completed the menu. They have consulted noted chefs of New York, London, Paris and other places where people eat, and have come to the conclusion that the swellest dish of food imaginable is that of dried apples and water, and therefore, among other things, our Lowell young men will receive generous quantities of every kind of dried apples chased down by numerous brands of waters.

And they will feel swell.

Happy Lowell, to have young men who get invitations to such swell affairs and with one accord should every true Lowellian expand his, her or its "chest" in patriotic pride.

DEATHS.

LIBBY—Martha K., widow of William E. Libby Wednesday evening at the age of 72 years and 10 months. She leaves eight children, O. A. Libby, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs C. H. McIntire of this city, Alex H., William B. and Wallace N. of Boston and Mrs. Carl of New York.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Machine Business Picking Up.

The Cotton and Wool reporter says; Among the orders being filled by the Lowell Machine Shop are some for the following southern mills: Looms for the Graniteville Mfg. Co. of South Carolina; ring spinning frames for D. E. Converse Co. Glendale, S. C.; looms for the Cowpens Mfg. Co. of Cowpens, S. C.; ring spinning frames for the Globe cotton mill of Rock Hill, S. C.; felt cards and other machinery for the Crown cotton mills of Dalton, Ga.

They're Made Right,

They Fit Right,

They Wear Right,

They Look Right.

Isn't that enough in favor of the fine goods we sell with one third off in this January sale of ours? If not your money back.

MEN'S ULSTERS

At $5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $15.00, worth $20.00 and $25.00 each.

MEN'S SUITS

$2.98, $4.98, $8, $10, $12, $15, worth double in some cases.

BOYS' ULSTERS

$2, $5, $8, $10, worth up to $18.

BOYS' SUITS

75c., $1.50, $2, $3, $5, worth all $8 and $10.

For one week we will sell Shuman's Knockabout Suit for Boys' at $3.98.

Heavy Winter Hosiery, merino or wool, at 9c., 13c., 17c., and 25c, a pair. Great values.

Heavy Winter Underwear, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 69c, a garment. The popular blue rib for 39c, shirts or drawers.

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Merrimack Clo' Co.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

2 O'CLOCK

WALLS FELL WITH A CRASH

PEMBERTON MILLS CATASTROPHE ONCE MORE RECALLED.

Yesterday Was the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of That Awful Affair Which is Still Remembered by Many People in This City.

Thirty-five years ago, yesterday, at five o'clock in the afternoon, a disaster occurred in Lawrence which never was or has been equalled for the loss of life resulting from it, in any manufacturing city in New England. The catastrophe is well remembered by those who saw it, for a never to be forgotten sight was the total collapse of the big Pemberton mills, then one of the most prosperous corporations in the city of Lawrence. It was on a mild, pleasant day and the army of operatives were busily engaged when, without a moment's warning the massive walls fell in with an awful crash burying under them hundreds of operatives.

The news of the disaster spread through the surrounding towns and cities like wild-fire. In a very short time hundreds of willing hands were at work removing debris and rescuing many who were buried alive, while every train brought in thousands of spectators from miles around.

But it was not until 7 o'clock in the evening that the most terrible part of the affair occurred, for until then there was a chance to rescue the unfortunate operatives. At that hour a fire broke out in the ruins which burned to death all who remained under the walls, almost under the eyes of thousands willing to rescue them if such a thing were possible.

Fire engines from Haverhill, Lowell, Andover and Methuen were on the scene in a short time and when the flames had been extinguished and the debris cleaned, 123 charred bodies were removed.

There was the saddest spectacle of all. The bodies in may cases were burned beyond recognition. All were laid out in the city hall and it was indeed pitiable to see the heart broken people who had lost fathers, mothers, husbands, and children searching vainly for a sign by which to recognize their dead.

The entire city was cast in gloom for days after, relief subscriptions were started in aid of the poor and the residents generously aided them. Many there were who escaped unharmed but the memory of the disaster will ever live in the minds of all who saw it.

The mill was situated on Canal street between the Washington and Duck mills. It was claimed that the foundation was built upon quick-sand, causing the collapse.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

The Tornado Tonight.

The dissecting room scene in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," which comes to the Opera house today and Saturday evening, with a matinee tomorrow at 2.30, is one of the most attractive scenes of the performance, perfect in its detail. The action of the story during the scene is the very essence of quiet and refined intensity. At the close, as the curtain slowly falls, the young husband and surgeon, alone with his great joy, a storm of appreciative and sympathetic applause invariably comes from the audience. It was this feature of the new play which was awaited by Mr. Carter's admirers, with a possible doubt as to his ability to keep it free from gruesome shades, but the reception accorded the scene of the first production settled beyond a doubt the complete triumph of the feature.

PERSONAL.

Miss Adelaide Farrell of Lawrence is visiting the Misses Cunniskey of Fletcher street.

Alfonze Victor d'Arvos, head waiter at Hotel Standish at Nantasket beach, last summer, was a guest of the Dugans yesterday. The Dugans had a reunion at the hotel last August and Mr. d'Arvos especially was solicitious of their comfort. He will be pleasantly remembered by many Lowell people as the leader of the cotillion at the hops and many waltzing parties. The Standish waltz will be next season's specialty. Mr. d'Arvos has been engaged by Mr. Harris of the Harris house.

BALANCE ON HAND.

One Quarter's Work at the W. C. T. U., Was Successful.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held yesterday in Wells' hall. Mrs. M. A. Whittier, recording secretary, reported three each of business, devotional, and mother's meetings, and one concert, and the election of delegates to the state and county conventions.

Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, treasurer, reported:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, '94	$29.96
Receipts from all sources	339.26
Total receipts	$369.22
Expenditures	302.81
Balance on hand	$66.41

The other reports showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. The lecture committee reported that it contemplates a lecture by either Lady Henry Somerset or Miss Frances Willard.

A committee was appointed to go before the ministers and urge their assistance in establishing a coffee house.

WAS IT A JOKE?

Letter Box in Front of the Police Station Draped With the National Colors.

Somebody draped the letter box in the front of the police station with the Stars and Stripes, and tied it on with a piece of crape early this morning.

By whom it was done is not known, but Supt. Ashworth of the post office thought it might have been done in respect to the carriers who carry dead letters.

Those Awful Grade Crossings.

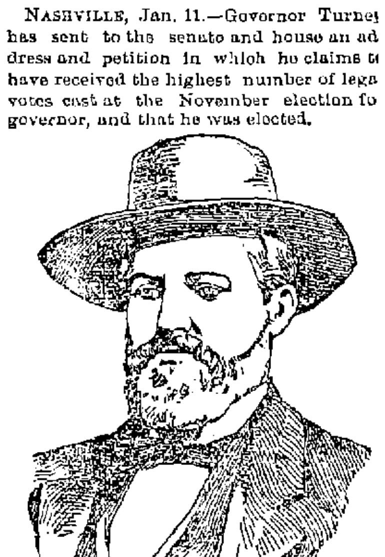
Alexander St. Onge and family had a narrow escape from a horrible death, Wednesday, at the Middlesex street grade crossing. They were in a carriage and a passenger train was passing. When the train had gone the gates it is said, were raised and Mr. Onge started to drive away thinking the way clear. Just as he got on the track he saw a freight train coming upon him. He gave the reins a quick jerk turning the horse to one side just in time to escape the full shock. The shafts were struck and broken and the horse thrown down. Mr. St. Onge and family were uninjured though badly frightened.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

CLAIMS HIS ELECTION.

Governor Turney Is of the Opinion That Evans Was Defeated

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—Governor Turney has sent to the senate and house an address and petition in which he claims to have received the highest number of legal votes cast at the November election for governor, and that he was elected.



JUDGE PETER TURNEY.

He says he is informed that on the face of the returns that Evans has a plurality, and he is also informed that there were gross frauds perpetrated. He, therefore, asks the legislature to take such steps that will permit him to appear before them in the July session to contest the returns.

For Arbitration.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The miners' convention developed a strong sentiment against allowing the miners to work for anything they pleased until the annual meeting at Columbus next month, and the result of the discussion was the adoption of a resolution announcing that the miners were ready and willing to abide by the decision reached by the joint convention of miners and operators two weeks ago calling for an arbitration board composed of three miners, three operators and three reputable citizens to investigate the condition of the district. The carrying out of the plan will be insisted on by the miners.

Blair Away Behind.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—William E. Chandler was nominated last night in the Republican legislature caucus to succeed himself as United States senator for the term of six years. He received 224 votes to 56 for Henry W. Blair, 2 for John B. Smith and 2 for Charles H. Burns. This nomination is equivalent to an election. No nominating speeches were made, but voting was begun and carried quietly through with the above result.

Deeply In Debt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.—The Fidelity Loan and Trust company has passed into the hands of a receiver. The petition stated that the company owed $3,200,000 on 6 per cent debenture bonds, on which January interest was defaulted. It stated further that the floating debts of the company were $1,000,000, no part of which had been paid.

Washburn Leads.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.—In the senatorial contest the friends of Senator Washburn place his strength at 65 (pledged), and concede only 25 votes to Governor Nelson. On the other hand, the Nelson men are very confident. Congressman McCleary and ex-Congressman Comstock are still actively in the fight. Their hope is in a deadlock.

Fairhaven's Postmaster Threatened.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 11.—For some time John I. Bryant, the new postmaster at Fairhaven, has been receiving threatening communications. He turned over a number of the communications to the postoffice department, and inspectors have been at work on the case. It is asserted that important arrests will be made.

New Men to the Front.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—The 59th session of the general assembly of Indiana met yesterday. The political revolution that has occurred since the last meeting of the assembly brought forward as leaders men who had played minor parts in previous sessions. Justice C. Adams was elected speaker.

After Evil Doers.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Deputy Superintendent of Police Pierce, Inspector Dugan and Inspector Houghton left last evening to bring back two fugitives from justice. Inspector Houghton goes to Florida after G. E. Warring, who is alleged to have stolen $3500. The other two officers go to New Orleans after Harry Spalding, who is wanted for embezzling $15,000 or more.

Life Became a Burden.

SLATER, Mo., Jan. 11.—A telegram announces the death at El Paso, Tex., of Dr. Joseph Field. It is believed that he committed suicide. His financial failure here, to his mind, made flight necessary, and this, together with the separation of his family, is thought to have made life unbearable.

Will Help Brethren Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The first meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee since the fall election was held at the Capitol yesterday. The committee adopted a resolution to render assistance to those Democrats who will have election contests on their hands.

Prompted by Jealousy.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11. — Wesley Pawling, a well-to-do farmer, shot his 4-weeks old child, killing it instantly, and fired at his wife, inflicting a serious, but not fatal, wound. He then hanged himself. Jealousy is thought to have been the cause of the crime.

An Important Adjunct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The postoffice department has received official notification that Cape Colony, regarded as the most important acquisition in Africa for Universal Postal union, owing to its position as the entrance for all African mails, has joined the union.

To Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Ransom, chairman of the committee on commerce, has called the attention of the committee to the charges of inefficiency against the steamboat inspection service, and appointed a sub-committee to investigate the charges.

Pneumonia Killed Him.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—Rev. Father Taaft, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, who has been suffering from pneumonia, died yesterday. His death was unexpected.

Brooklyn Trolley Troubles.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—As yet there has been no tie-up of the trolley lines in Brooklyn, but the indications point strongly in that direction.

HOUSE GIVES UP

The Fight for Sec'y Carlisle's Currency Bill.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD OUT IN THEIR OPPOSITION

And Advocate Low Interest Bonds or Higher Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After consultation yesterday with Speaker Crisp and other prominent Democratic leaders in the house, it was agreed that it would be useless to make any further attempt at present to secure currency legislation in that body.

It was suggested by Chairman Springer and other advocates of the currency bill that another rule should be reported and so modified as to allow all of the amendments, including Bland's scheme and Representative Walker's proposition, to be voted on, but the speaker and the other members of the committee on rules were unwilling at present to bring the matter before the house.

The consensus of opinion of nearly all of those in both branches of congress who understand the situation is that no financial legislation of any kind will be passed at the present session. Secretary Carlisle, however, has not and will not abandon his efforts until every means has been exhausted. He is now directing his energies toward the senate.

Nothing Accomplished.

The meeting of the senate committee on finance was held yesterday, but was entirely devoid of results. The Republican members made the point that talk was of comparatively little value, as long as there was no legislative proposition before them.

The Democrats explained that they had considered it a waste of time to formulate a bill until there should be some comparison of notes among all the committee members, and an intimation on the part of the Republicans, as well as of the Democrats, as to what they would agree to. To this it was replied that the Republicans felt that the responsibility did not rest with them.

There was an incidental reference to the revenue necessity of the government, but the Democrats did not indicate any willingness to interfere with the tariff at the present time, expressing the opinion that there was no immediate prospect of a deficit.

Mr. Vest has changed his plans somewhat with reference to the details of his bill, and his present purpose is to provide for the redemption of all greenbacks and treasury notes by issuing coin certificates therefor, to be redeemed in gold or silver at the discretion of the government so long as the gold reserve does not fall below $100,000,000, and that when it is below that amount the redemption shall be in silver and for the unlimited coinage of silver, the depositor of silver bullion to receive silver dollars from the mint at the market price of the bullion, and the government to retain the seigniorage.

How Republicans Stand.

The position of Republican senators has been well defined already. Those from the silver states have announced that they will agree to nothing except the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The other Republicans are disposed to go only to the extent of aiding the Democrats in increasing the revenues of the treasury. This can be done in some degree by adding another dollar to the tax on beer, thus realizing upwards of $30,000,000 of revenue, or there can be a horizontal increase in the tariff rates.

There is very little likelihood that the Democrats will accede to any such proposition. The fact that the president and Secretary Carlisle have declared that if some measure of relief was not passed there would have to be another sale of bonds, and the further fact that both these high officials greatly fear the effect of putting another issue of bonds on the market at a time when the government might have to pay a higher rate of interest, may induce the Democrats to unite their forces and try to pass the needed legislation.

Congressional Doings.

The income tax came up for considerable discussion in the senate yesterday in the course of the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, which contains a provision for carrying the law into operation. Mr. Hill offered an amendment designed to afford an opportunity to contest the constitutionality of the act, upon which he spoke briefly. Mr. Quay gave notice of several amendments he intends to offer to the bill, one to repeal the income tax and another to insert the McKinley tariff act and the woolen schedule. Mr. Caffery commenced his speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, but had not completed it when the senate adjourned.

The proceedings in the house were exceedingly dull, most of the day being consumed in the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was passed. Several bills of minor importance relating to steamship matters were passed, and also 10 private pension bills.

To Talk on Revenues.

Chairman Wilson has called a meeting of the ways and means committee for today. It will be the first gathering of the committee in many months, and it is anticipated that important action may be taken in view of the depleted revenues of the government.

Mr. Wilson intends to call up the resolution introduced by Representative Pence regarding a revenue to be raised by a beer tax, and the probability is that it will be favorably reported. Mr. Wilson's bill for taking off the 1-10th of a cent differential on sugar from countries paying an export bounty will also be considered.

Fell Sixty Feet.

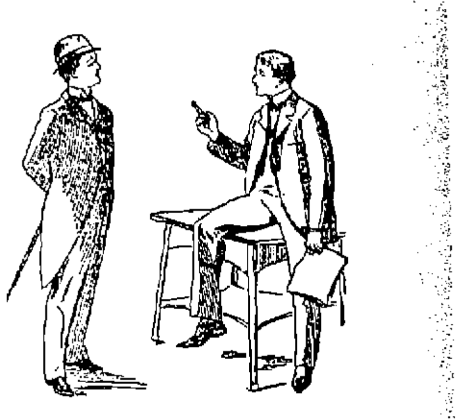
TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Two men were demolishing the walls of The Globe building when a piece of the wall suddenly collapsed. Eli Bowber was carried down with the brick, and fell 60 feet into the cellar. He was probably fatally injured.

Captured Far Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Curgio L. Garmignani, a fugitive from justice, has been captured in Woerden, Netherlands. He was in the employ of Raymond & Whitmore, and he left several months ago, taking with him several thousand dollars.

Figures Cut Down.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 11.—In the case of Mrs. Bertha L. Whitmore against the Bangor Paper and Pulp company to recover $10,000 for the death of her husband in the explosion which wrecked the company's mill, a verdict for plaintiff for $1710 was rendered.



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REP. JOE O'CONNOR INTRODUCED THE BILL TODAY.

Whipping Posts Proposed in New York State.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—In the house today the speaker read a notice of vacancy in the 21st representative district in Worcester county. A special election was ordered.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company through Rep. J. J. O'Connor of Lowell introduced a bill for permission to increase the capital stock to $3,000,000 and to do business outside the state.

H. H. Hodgkins et als. of Haverhill, ask for a bill making it unlawful for employers to enter into certain contracts.

The house adjourned out of respect to the late Mr. Simpson after eulogistic remarks to his memory.

FOR WHIPPING POSTS.

Bill to Establish Them Introduced in the New York Assembly Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Senator O'Connor today introduced a bill for the establishment of whipping posts to be used for persons convicted of felony on person, and limiting punishment to 40 lashes.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The schooner Francis L. Godfrey from Philadelphia to Salem was lost at sea off Cape May, N. J.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Westmeath, Ont., last night.

A cut of 10 per cent. in George Eddy's shoe factory at Ware, Mass., today, has caused a strike.

Senator Lexow has a bill in the New York assembly for a continued investigation of all New York departments all the year.

Won His Suit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Thomas J. Lally in the Superior civil court today got a verdict of $80 against the Knights of Labor. The plaintiff worked for Welch & Landrigan, and was discharged on complaint of the K. of L., board for refusing to join the union. He sued the board although taken back to work. This is a precedent and the case will go to the Superior court on exceptions.

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THE STATU QUO still exists.

FIVE CENT fare is a big issue in Dracut at present.

CARLISLE'S BILL is doomed. Currency reform is in jeopardy.

M. J. GARVEY will take care of the wood yard for a year at least. He holds a strong hand in the game of politics.

IF THE Board of Trade can do anything to stop the drift of cotton factories southward, it will serve the city's best interests.

COUNCILMAN DICKSON should sell considerable tea on the strength of his statement that the women are the mainstay of the republic.

REPUBLICANS ARE known to want many things which they cannot get in the city departments. Not if the democrats stand together.

THE NEW common council adjourned without any arrangement as to the date of the next meeting. It must be brought together now by legal procedure.

SO. DAKOTA has lost its treasurer. He has skipped with about $350,000. The other states might well start a subscription to help out their western sister.

ROLAND REED will be a welcome visitant when next he comes to Lowell. His play "The Politician," is a magnificent satire upon American politics, well written, well played, well received everywhere.

IF THE Church street crossing is to be abolished passenger trains will probably be discontinued to the Boston & Maine station and sent to the Northern depot. That would be more convenient perhaps for the city as a whole while more safe.

WHERE THERE is such a disposition to carp at city officials there is no need of trying to make them appear worse than they really are. By all means let the truth be told, but there is no more justification for misrepresenting an official than any other citizen.

ACCORDING TO the city solicitor the overseers of the poor cannot exercise their discretion in designating any official as the head of the department. The board is the head of the department, says the city solicitor. If the board appointed a secretary in accordance with the civil service rules could their action be overruled?

IN HIS eloquent address before the Boston Catholic Union on Wednesday evening Hon. Thomas J. Gargan used language expressive of the devotion of Catholics to this republic. He said:

"Religion and patriotism go hand in hand. A religion that declares that all men are equal in the sight of God will not refuse to acknowledge that all citizens are equal in the sight of the law. Such is the doctrine of the Catholic church, and all men who live up to it must be good citizens and the duty of all good citizens is to unite with all good men and to bring them together for the best interests of all to the end that the republic may be perpetuated."

SUPERVISION OF ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION.

THE SUN has repeatedly called attention to the necessity of an inspector of wires, an official vested with authority to prescribe rules for electric construction, that will protect the public against the dangers arising from defective construction such as the crossing of live wires, the entanglements that hamper the fire department and any other deficiency liable to cause damage to life or property.

At present Mr. Fernald, a fireman who is also an electrician is assigned to the duty of removing all dead wires from poles and buildings but he has not the authority to direct the companies, controlling wires so as to avoid complications that may prove dangerous.

This is what is imperatively needed. When the companies suspend their wires it is difficult to compel them to change, but if there was an inspector possessing proper authority, he could in the first place see that the construction was such as would not prove dangerous to the public nor interfere with other lines.

It is the irregular mixing up of wires of various companies, light, telephone, telegraph, railroad, police and fire department wires that menaces the public. Each company endeavors to secure the most advantageous location for itself and in the general scramble there is doubtless great danger lurking unseen in the network of wires that is to be seen at every street corner and every square in the leading thoroughfares of our city.

HERE IS what the Lawrence Tribune has to say of the city council.

The Lowell city council was less favored than the Lawrence city council. In Lowell the common council, evenly divided politically, was unable to elect a president, consequently the government is a deadlock, or at a standstill. In that city the democrats of the common council showed a lack of discipline by dividing their votes between two candidates for president.

In Lawrence the democrats betrayed their party but those of the Lowell city council although divided as to the choice of a democratic candidate for president are unanimously opposed to the republican candidate.

THE REPUBLICANS should turn in now and elect a democratic principal to the Lincoln school. They have got everything they wanted this year. The taxpayers do not like the idea of paying a high tax rate for building schools and other improvements and then keeping the buildings idle for a year after completion, while more accommodation is greatly needed. Elect a principal, gentlemen.

THE BOSTON Herald says:

During the year just closed Patrick Donahoe of the Pilot sent to Ireland from friends in Boston the sum of $187,324. It is a pretty substantial sort of a tribute to the affection of the Irish-Americans in this country for the old folks at home.

Other cities in the East have a like story to tell.

BILL HAYES has commenced his legislative antics this year again, making the people laugh and "sich like." He won a victory in his fight against the committee on metropolitan affairs.

THE REPUBLICAN program outlined in a morning contemporary will not be carried out. The democrats are not prepared for a sell out.

THERE IS a decrease of half a million in the dividends of Fall River mills. The dividends are still more than they should be.

Czar Reed Fears the Backward Swing.

Thomas B. Reed is said to be discouraging, so far as possible, any general move on the part of the defeated Republican candidates contesting for seats. An election contest is almost invariably a boomerang—the unseated contestant is often returned by the people of his district by an increased majority. Mr. Reed fears that the unseating of Democratic candidates might thus have a bad effect upon the presidential campaign of 1896.

No More One Sided Partnerships.

There are evidences of an organized effort to force the Nicaragua canal bill through congress at the present session, and the Democratic majority can do an excellent service to the country and the party by defeating it. Let us have no more partnerships between the government and individuals in which the government furnishes the money and the individuals receive the profits.—Indianapolis Journal.

Where Honor Is Due.

The Boston Transcript (Rep.), referring to Good Government's summary of Mr. Cleveland's extensions of the classified service, says, "Any president who accomplishes such a change can go out of office certain of receiving the approbation of his countrymen for the great service he has rendered them in rendering spoils doctrines innocuous."

A Fair Field and No Favor.

Free wool; efficient, well paid labor, and first class machinery—with these three advantages the manufacturers of the United States have nothing to fear from the foremost of their competitors.—Philadelphia Record.

Not So Hard to Get At.

It is said that the insurance on the lives of American citizens aggregates nearly $5,000,000,000, and the New York Recorder suggests that the figures are beyond human comprehension. But vigorous imagination might get some idea of the magnitude of this sum by thinking of the Reed congress and multiplying it by five.—Selected.

A Hungry Horde.

The appalling statement is made that Governor Elect Levi P. Morton of New York received 22,000 applications for about 15 appointments more or less under his control. These were made direct. Those made through Boss Platt are not counted.—Chicago Herald.

Can This Be the Reason?

It is to be hoped that Mr. Boutelle's violent efforts in behalf of the restoration of the McKinley bill are inspired by no envious feeling toward another Maine statesman who sometimes seems to favor a moderate tariff.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Should Keep to His Profession.

Judging by Admiral Walker's account of the discordant ethnical elements in the Hawaiian Islands, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese especially, we should have had an embarrassing time carrying out Stevens' idea of an American protectorate. Admiral Walker knows a good deal more about navigation than about politics. At least he should, for his political knowledge is small enough to be dangerous.—Chicago Herald.

Remove the Coal Tax.

The tariff tax on coal goes into the pockets of the coal kings. During the last nine months the total government revenue from the tax amounted to only $2,816,252. The chief purpose of the tax—and it fills the bill—is to enable the grasping owners of coal properties to plunder the consumers. Mr. Cleveland is right. The last vestige of the tax on coal should be wiped out.—New York Mercury.

Not Worth the Trouble.

A composite picture of Harrison's "positions" on the 1896 question might show his actual attitude.—Exchange.

THOSE MODERN FLATS.

Two Chicago Girls Discuss the Disadvantage of Them.

It was at a meeting of the Young Woman's Progressive Political association. They greeted each other with an explosive kiss.

"I haven't seen you for ages, you dear thing!" said the girl with the poppies in her hat. "I'm so glad you came today. This is to be a perfectly ideal meeting. Are you married yet?"

"No, and I'm not likely to be as long as I live in a flat," responded the girl with the ostrich boa. "I'd like to have 'Let all who enter here leave hope behind' carved over the entrance to our building."

"If you want a responsive shoulder to weep on, here is mine. I, too, live in a flat, and when our landlord wanted a new name for the building I suggested the Antimatrimonial. He declined it, though. Said it might affect the popularity of 'em. I just hate a flat! Oh, yes, we have steam heat, gas range"—

"Hard wood mantels, porcelain bath"—

"Tiled hearths, electric bells and all modern conveniences," groaned the girl with the poppies. "Oh, don't! You make me ill."

"Our flat has no doors at all, only portieres," moaned the girl with the feather boa, "and only the man who doesn't mean anything by it is bold enough to make love to a girl when a member of her family may be in ambush behind each curtain."

"I know. And the awful things that happen to one when one is temporarily isolated from one's best clothes. I was once caught in the bedroom which opens off the parlor with all my decent gowns in a wardrobe at the back of the flat and a swell New Yorker, who only had one day in town, waiting in the parlor to see me. I don't know what would have happened if Minnie hadn't gone up to the flat above and lowered my tea gown out of the window in a basket."

"That's nothing. I had been washing my hair in the bathroom one day and had left part of it there to dry. I fled to my own room, which also opens off the parlor, at a sound of the doorbell. It was Jim, and mamma had to bring me my hair in a hand satchel before I could go in."

"And I once dropped a hot curling iron down my back while Burt was waiting for me in the next room and dared not scream lest he find out what I was doing."

"That comes of a man having no sister to familiarize"—

"Nothing of the sort. It is all the fault of a flat."

"Well, maybe so. Alma has made her father move to the suburbs and take a whole house."

"Yes, and now I hear that she is going to be married."

"Quite likely. Did you ever hear how she lost Victor?"

"No. Do tell me."

"He was calling on her the very evening before she left on that trip to Kansas, and she had strong hopes that he would commit himself. Just about as it was time for him to go a great hubbub of voices arose in the next room, and under cover of it he said, 'Ah, Miss Alma—could—could you' "—

"Yes, yes. Go on!"

"Just then her father's voice rose loud and clear. 'I tell you now,' he was saying, 'this thing has got to stop. Alma's extravagance is enough to ruin any man. No wonder she is 24 and can't'— Her mother stopped him there, but it was too late. Alma asked Victor what he was going to say, and he stammered out, 'Could—could you tell me what time it is?' "

"Poor Alma! And I know that by the time she got back from Kansas he was engaged to that little schoolteacher who makes over her dresses twice and puts her money in the bank."

"Yes. Oh, my goodness! They are all going, and we haven't heard a word they said. They were going to discuss the most vital question of the day, and"—

"For my part, the question we have been discussing is vital enough for me," replied the girl with poppies in her hat, and there were tears in her eyes as she said it.—Chicago Tribune.

He Was So Modest.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the phrenologist, sagaciously shaking the forefinger of his right hand toward the crowd while his left wandered lovingly over the subject's "bumps," "this development indicates extreme modesty, not to say shyness." The first faint glimmer of a smile dawned upon the subject's face.

"You see," continued the professor, "an instance of the retiring nature of this gentleman in his reluctance to admit the possession of such an enviable characteristic before strangers. He is not one to push himself forward in any way."

The smile gradually widened into a grin.

"Yet, my friends, I can assure you his modesty would not prevent his bold championship of truth if it were required, for there is here a decided indication of downright honesty of purpose. He would boldly speak out what he thought, though his other prominent characteristic would prevent him falling into exaggeration. No doubt these qualities will be brought into use in this gentleman's calling. Perhaps, sir, you do not mind saying what your occupation is?"

"Oh, dear, not at all, sir," remarked the modest one, rising and lazily stretching himself out. "I'm the advertising manager of Smiley's world renowned circus, which is the most unparalleled aggregation of equestrian and equilibristic talent the world"—

But the professor had vanished without even troubling to pass round the hat.—Tit-Bits.

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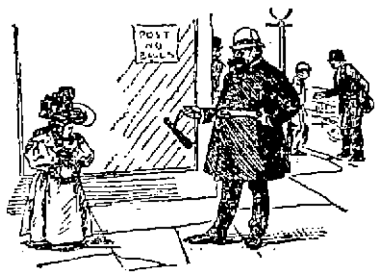

Big Policeman (to weeping child)—Little one, come with me, and I'll take you home.

Little Miss Prim—Th-thank you k-kindly, sir. I know I'm lost, but I would prefer a lady chaperon.—Scribner's Magazine.

A Valuable Device.

A wild eyed man entered the office of The Morning Advertiser the other night and asked for the department devoted to electrical science. He was turned over to the editor in charge of invention and mechanical progress.

"I have here," said the wild eyed man as he carefully deposited a curious model on the floor, "I have here, Mr. Editor, a device for saving human life from the devastating and deadly trolley car."

"A fender for picking up the person knocked down?" suggested the editor.

"The same."

"Well, the market is already overstocked. Every car in Brooklyn is equipped with one."

"Ah, but not with my device! Mine goes further. It not only picks up the person knocked down, but dusts his clothes, blacks his boots, gives him a shave and a hair cut and sets him down safe and sound at the next crossing and not a cent to pay."

"That seems cheap enough."

"It is," said the inventor, "and if I can get a line in your newspaper recommending my device to the attention of Brooklyn my fortune is made."

"Why Brooklyn?"

"Because I have lived in that town, and I know something of how much they expect for their money. No mere device to save life can be floated in Brooklyn unless it carries with it at least a shave and a hair cut, and if they insist upon it I am prepared to perfect my machine so that it will give 'em a shampoo. It's a good thing. Push it along," and the wild eyed man replaced his valuable model in a bag and quietly withdrew.—New York Advertiser.

The Unknown Quantity.

The fast youth in the algebra class had handed in his papers to the professor, and that gentleman had found fault.

"Why is it," he asked, "that in all these problems you have a V to represent the unknown quantity?"

"I thought that was about right, sir," replied the student boldly.

"But you know that X always represents the unknown quantity."

"Ordinarily, yes," explained the student, "but in my case I thought it was excessive. A V is quite sufficiently unknown to call forth all my ability to discover one." And the professor marked the student zero.—Detroit Free Press.

Had It With Her.

Fingle—There goes a woman with a history.

Fangle—That female who just left your office? How do you know?

Fingle—She worked for an hour trying to sell it to me.—Buffalo Courier.

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THE PACKING OF APPLES

CARE AND GOOD MATERIAL NECESSARY TO BEST RESULTS.

Delsarte Rules for Curing—Winter's Cramp and Other Ailments—Choosing Lobsters.

In every instance use new barrels. Do not use the small size barrel, such as cranberries are packed in. It is not a barrel in contents. It costs as much freight as the full size barrel, and buyers in England make a distinction in price from 50 cents to 75 cents a barrel.

When flour barrels are used and every care taken in dusting or washing out, there is always enough flour secreted in the crows, or seams, to dust over the apples to give them a very uninviting appearance when opened up for inspection on arrival in Europe.

There is great difficulty this year to even obtain sufficient secondhand flour barrels. Where there is such difficulty I would advise the use of a case made with two compartments, such compartments to measure just 15½ inches square each.

Pack the apples in them, and without papering, and pack tight, same as in barrels. This size case will hold just about as much as a barrel. The case should be made close and not open. The ends and middle pieces should be made of seven-eighths to inch wood, and sides, tops and bottoms of three-eighths inch wood.

In packing use only the most carefully selected fruit. Apples are sold in England largely by auction. Two barrels are generally sent to the auction room as samples of the lot. One barrel is opened, shown at the inviting end. The other barrel is dumped into a basket about 4 feet square and a foot deep, which shows what is in the middle and bottom of the barrel. Buyers pay no attention to the barrel showing the fine surface, but buy from what they see in the basket, so packers must realize any deception in packing is immediately detected.

The great trouble with many of our New England packers is that, as a rule, they pack too slack. The barrel should be well shaken when half and three-quarters packed, so as to settle the apples together snugly. The barrels should be filled at least an inch above the chines, so that pressure by a hand screw is necessary to get the end in. If packers would do this in the orchard, it would do away with the necessity and save expense of opening slack barrels and filling them.

The barrels should be well nailed and head linings used top and bottom, and of sufficient length to take in all pieces that form the head. There should be no marks of any description on either end of the barrel except the kind of apples and the stencil address of the party they are to go to. Do not expose apples to the sun's rays after being picked and before barreling. Do not let them lie on the ground either. It is far better to pack from the trees into barrels as fast as picked. Remember, windfalls will not do to ship under any circumstances.

How to Make Marrow Toast.

Marrow toast is a cheap and appetizing dish. Get from your butcher a lot of marrow bones, from which remove the marrow as unbroken as possible. Cut it into bits and boil for just a minute in salted water, which must be boiling when the marrow is put in. Drain, place in a saucepan, with salt, pepper, chopped parsley and the juice of a lemon. Keep this hot and spread it on slices of toast made fresh.

How to Cure by Delsarte Rules.

No. 1.—If your right shoulder has grown higher than the left by careless habits of sitting at school or by desk work, drop that shoulder down backward and simultaneously lift the left shoulder. Repeat many times.

No. 2.—If your head has been twisted around to the left from desk work, turn your left side to the desk and reverse and exaggerate the usual desk position; also straighten up. Do this frequently, and you will find relief and restfulness from it.

No. 3.—If you are troubled with writer's cramp in the hand, lay aside the pen; hang down the hand and shake the stiffness out of it; now expand it to its utmost; allow it to slowly close of its own will; now sway it aloft and shake the stiffness from it; expand it to its utmost; now allow it to close of itself; now swing the hand relaxed around in a circle, the action mainly at the wrist; now drop the hand for three seconds and return to your writing feeling comfortable.

How to Make a Baby's Rattle.

A pretty rattle for a baby is easily constructed by winding a steel or ivory ring with colored ribbon. Sew to this at regular intervals short ends of blending tints in ribbon. Attach tiny bells to the pointed ends of these ribbons.

How to Choose a Lobster.

A lobster should be chosen by its weight, alertness and fresh smell. The tail should be stiff and springy and the sides firm. Those weighing three or four pounds are the best if there is no water in them. When freshly caught, there is some muscular action in their claws, which is excited by pressing the eyes. If stale, the lobster has a heavy, muggy smell. Lobsters should not be shipped any distance alive, but should be boiled before being shipped. A lobster that has died before going into the boiling pot is unfit for food. If the claws are drawn up rigidly, it is a good indication, but if they are limp and sprawling the lobster was dead before it was put in the boiling pot.

How to Test the Oven.

Use white paper for testing the heat of the oven. Put a piece on the bottom of the oven and close the door. For pastry the oven should be hot enough to turn the paper dark brown in five minutes. For bread the heat should turn it in six minutes. All kinds of muffins can be baked at this heat. Cup cakes should be put into an oven that will turn a piece of white paper dark yellow in five minutes. Sponge and pound cakes require heat that will turn white paper light yellow in five minutes.

Bread requires great heat at first. Later the heat should be reduced. Cake should have rather a cool oven. The heat can be increased later.

BEFORE THE HOUNDS.

How a Desperate Man Was Run to Earth by the Unerring Brutes.

Early in the morning a messenger came to the hotel and aroused the three of us from sleep to say that a prisoner had escaped from the stockade during the night and they were about to put the bloodhounds on his trail. It was a prison for the 280 convicts working in a coal mine. Some time during the night the man had freed himself from his chains, dug under the sills of the building in which he was confined, and once in the yard he had made light of scaling the 12 foot stockade and getting into the woods beyond.

The keeper wished it had been any other man than Big Pete. He was a mulatto by birth and a giant in size. He had been a terror to a whole county before arrest and conviction, and when he came to the stockade he looked the keeper square in the face and said:

"I have not been given a fair show. Certain men were determined to down me or drive me out, and I have been crowded to the wall. Look out for me! If I am struck and abused here, I will kill some one!"

No one dared strike him or make his lot the more miserable until one day a new guard was put on who boasted of his intention to humble the giant prisoner. He was advised to let the man alone, but he caught at the first opportunity to make his words good, and the results were disastrous to him. He was picked up bodily and hurled against the stockade with such violence that he was rendered a cripple for life. Big Pete was loaded down with irons and chained to the floor to undergo weeks of punishment. Before the end of the week he was at liberty. He was the man the dogs were going to run down. There were five of the animals lying in the warmth of the early sun as we got our horses out and rode up to the stockade. With a word the keeper aroused them and tossed a convict's jacket into their midst.

Big Pete had left the garment behind in his prison. The dogs gathered about it with many a sniff and growl and without orders began to circle the stockade. Half way down the east side they caught the scent and gave tongue. It was not a bark, such as the deerhound gives, not the "yi, yi, yi!" of the cur who strikes the trail of the fox or rabbit, but a mournful and long drawn howl, which made one shiver as it reached his ears.

There was a creek only 20 rods away. The convict had made straight for the water and ascended the creek. He had destroyed the scent on the earth, but not that left on the vines and bushes. Wherever he had put out a hand or a branch had brushed him he had left a trail. The dogs went forward for a mile at full run. They did not twist and turn with the windings of the creek, but cut across the bends without a halt. At the end of a mile the convict had left the creek, crossed a wooded ridge and descended into a ravine. In one place he had fallen at full length. The dogs stopped there for a moment and rubbed their noses on the earth. Later on he had sat down to rest for a moment. The dogs halted there and bit at the log and growled in anger. The ravine was 20 feet deep. Not a dog descended into it, but all preserved the scent while running along its banks. We went up the ravine to its beginning on the side of a mountain. There the convict had left it, gone to the north for a mile over stony ground and then turned to the east and descended into a valley through which ran a river 200 feet wide and 7 or 8 feet deep. Step by step the dogs, which were being held back, followed him. Where the limb of a tree had brushed him they leaped up to snap and snarl. Where he had rested for a moment with his hand against tree or bowlder they dug up the earth and fought each other.

The convict entered the water near a large tree. The inference with us was that he had crossed. Not so with the dogs, however. Two ran up stream and three down, and after going 200 feet these latter gave tongue on a fresh scent. Big Pete had become afraid and turned back. After landing he followed the bank for a mile and then struck off for a dense thicket. Not a dog put his nose to the earth, but all ran with heads held high, catching the scent from weeds and bushes and never hesitating. In the thicket they were held back again, but when we had come out on its southern edge they were sent away at full speed. They crossed an old field, ran down a highway for half a mile and then turned at right angles and made for an old log house on the farther edge of a 30 acre field.

"Our man is in there and as good as captured," said the keeper as he rode forward with two guards.

We saw the dogs dash into the open door and listened for sounds of a conflict. After a few seconds every animal was driven out, and one was killed at the door by a blow from a club in the hands of the convict. The four dashed in on him again, and only two came out alive. These were called off by the keeper, and then he advanced with his men, each holding his winchester ready to fire. Twenty feet from the door they halted and called upon him to surrender. In reply he dashed out with a scream and struck down a guard and turned to flee. He had not taken five steps when a bullet struck him down, but the guard was dead before him.

"Humph," growled the keeper as he looked about him, "two dead men and three dead dogs, with a coroner's inquest and a howl in the newspapers! That's stockade luck. Gentlemen, let's look for breakfast."

M. QUAD.

Pneumatic Wheels.

When the first pneumatic sulky, with its 28 inch wheels, began to lower the trotting records, thousands of horsemen and mechanics at once began to reason that if there was such advantage in the pneumatic tire as to make the little wheels win what couldn't be done if the same tire were placed on a large wheel.

For obvious reasons we shall never know how many experiments were tried, but enough of them have come to light to prove that the 28 inch wheels, which are universally used today, were not accepted blindly.

The question has been repeatedly asked, Are not large wheels better than small ones, and, if so, how do you account for the present revolution in trotting gigs?

The answer is that large wheels are certainly better than small ones in theory, and within certain limits they are better in practice.

A pneumatic tire is comparatively heavy and has required a flanged metal tire under it which will weigh fully as much per running foot as would a standard steel tire for the same vehicle. And besides the smaller a pneumatic tire is the more practical it is to make and maintain.

The pneumatic tire is an advantage. The small wheel is a disadvantage. From the advantages of one we subtract the disadvantages of the other and find that we have a balance in favor of that combination—viz, 28 inch wheels and 1¾ inch tires.—Hub.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

ALIVE OR DEAD?

Perhaps It Doesn't Matter Here at Home,

BUT CHINA AND JAPAN ARE INTERESTED IN IT.

Emperor of Corea May Have Been Assassinated.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

TOKIO, Jan. 10—The news is generally accepted here that the emperor of Corea has been assassinated.

YOKOHOMA—The rumors here are that the emperor of Corea has been prostrated by an apoplectic shock.

WASHINGTON—The Japanese or Chinese legation have not received word of any illness of the emperor of Corea. As for the Corean legation it has not had telegraphic news from Corea for six months and only occasional mails which have come through Japanese channels and been carefully scrutinized by the Japanese.

CARS TAKE A FLYING LEAP

SINGULAR ACCIDENT ON THE BROOKLYN ELEVATED TODAY.

Miraculous Escape for Two Men on the Engine—One Car Was Suspended in Mid-Air.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 10—On the elevated road this morning a singular accident occurred by an engine and one freight car jumping from the rails to the street below, by reason of an open switch. The engine and three cars were going at fair speed when the accident happened. One car was left on the tracks and another suspended in mid air.

BOOTT MILLS MOVE.

Treasurer Clarke Tells Why There is an Exodus to the South.

For some time back there has been a gradual exodus of cotton manufacturers from the New England states to the south.

Wednesday a petition was presented at the state house from the Boott Cotton mills of Lowell asking for permission to manufacture outside of Massachusetts. "The matter is just here,' Mr. Elliot C. Clarke, treasurer of the concern, said "We can manufacture a certain class of goods, such as cotton sheetings, etc., at a larger profit in the south.

"The manufacture of coarse cotton goods has started down there, and on account of the many advantages, such as lower price for fuel, lower wages and lower taxes we were unable to compete. We have no immediate intention of moving, but if we secure the necessary permission we shall probably commence the manufacture of coarse cotton goods there.

"The other cotton manufacturers who have commenced manufacturing in the South did so for precisely the same reason. You understand that no mills or machinery are moved. We continue manufacturing the finer classes of goods here, as also do other manufacturers."

FREIGHT CAR TROUBLE

On That Sharp Curve on the Corporation Tracks.

That sharp curve in the railroad tracks on Tremont street caused another mishap this morning.

A freight train was being hauled from Dutton street along the corporation land and across Tilden street. Just as the train rounded the curve one of the cars was thrown from the tracks the body falling over the adjoining track and the forward wheels jumping the track and into the street.

One of the brakemen experienced the narrowest kind of an escape. He had just stepped from the car that was tipped to another. Had he delayed he might have been injured.

The body of the car was badly damaged and it took a dozen men, several hours to right matters.

This is the second accident of this kind that has happened at this place.

LOCAL NOTES.

Capt. M. E. McDonald is confined to his home through illness.

The missing janitor of the Vesper club has turned up at his home all right.

Concord lodge, Fraternal Helpers, visited Hannah Dustin lodge of Haverhill last evening. It was a trolley as well as a jolly party.

Michael Collins is to endeavor to weave woolen goods on cotton looms. He is having the foundation laid for a new weave shed and basement.

The advantage of placing city laborers under the civil service law will be explained by a civil service commissioner before the board of trade at an early meeting.

Jerome F. Manning, appellant, vs. Jerome G. McLauren in a case from the Massachusetts district court, had the case dismissed with costs at Washington, yesterday.

The Lady Luthers played whist last night at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Walker street. Mrs. C. E. Carter, Miss Gates, Mr. Chester Smith and Mr. Jefferson Knowles won the prizes.

Notes From Chelmsford Center.

The Village Improvement society at Chelmsford held the first of a series of 12 o'clock dancing parties at the town hall, last evening.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian parish was held last evening and the following officers elected: J. E. Warren, clerk and treasurer, executive committee, H. S. Perham, A. Ready Park, E. F. Parkhurst, Miss M. E. Richardson and Mrs. E. A. Fletcher; entertainment committee, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Miss Emma Proctor, Arthur E. Reed; music committee, P. P. Perham, M. E. Warren, Miss Abbie Ford; auditing committee, E. A. Stevens, P. P. Perham, W. P. Cotton; moderator, A. H. Davis.

Mayor Is Under the Weather.

Mayor Courtney is slightly indisposed today, and did not come over to City hall this morning. His brother, Henry S. Courtney, called at his office and left some papers for the mayor. He told the reporters that His Honor was not feeling well, but would be at his office this afternoon.

PERHAPS THE LAD TOLD FIBS

MRS. LOUISA BEST IN COURT TODAY PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Then She is Allowed to Go On Her Own Recognizance and the Case Will be Lost Sight of.

Louisa Best was in court this morning charged with assault and battery upon Oliver Robinson. One glance at the old lady, for such she was, was sufficient to make one doubt that she could be the woman who concocted such a diabolical scheme as that testified to by the colored lad, Marsh, in court yesterday.

She is a very respectable appearing old lady and it is thought by some that the story told by the lad should be taken with several grains of salt.

An understanding between the parties concerned had evidently been reached before the opening of the session, for Mrs. Best pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery, the only one brought her, and was allowed to go on her own recognizance until the 12th, when the case will be either tried or in some way disposed of.

Other Court Details.

Lowell is one of the greatest cities for cases of neglect and non-support ever heard of. Nearly every session of the court has one or more to consider. Charles H. Hathaway and his wife, Grace, were united in marriage in the police court library by Clerk Trull some time ago and now they are before the court again on a less happy mission. Grace is a very bright young girl and who has apparently seen better days, charges that since last May her husband has neglected to support herself and child. Hathaway agreed to the court to pay her board regularly. At the conclusion of the case it was hinted that Hathaway had been keeping company with a girl in a boarding house and a continuance was given until tomorrow when it will be looked up.

Charles McCaffrey, a drunk, was sent to the state farm for eight months.

Two drunks were fined.

Charles Bernard for assault and battery was continued until Jan. 12.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Happy Blending of the Brotherly Spirit in Various Places—E. S. Varney Lectures on Gambling.

The Morning Star lodge, Juvenile Templars met in Good Templar hall on Gorham street, last evening. E. S. Varney of Elrene lodge spoke on the evils of gambling. A delightful entertainment followed. Juvenile Good Templary bars out liquor, tobacco, gambling and swearing, while adult lodges bar only liquor.

The officers of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., held a public installation last evening. Grand Officer William Hogdson and staff performed the ceremony and Noble Grand Moore and his associates were certainly installed in a most impressive manner. After the installation an entertainment was enjoyed.

Miss Lillian M. Dodge, the elocutionist arranged a concert for Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., at the temple last evening. Among the talents were Mesdames Pepin and Burns, Prof. Arvill, Messrs. Sturtevant, Molloy and Foster and Miss Dodge and Mrs. Rylah Firth.

Miss Lillian Cudworth entertained a party of friends at her home, 104 Charles street, last evening.

The parishioners of the House of Prayer held a social meeting, last evening, the object being to better acquaint the parishioners with each other. The pastor Rev. Wilson Waters, spoke briefly, and there were vocal solos by Ed. Wirt and Fred O. Blunt.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

MCCARRON—The funeral of Terrence McCarron took place yesterday afternoon from his late home of Mill street and was largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McManus. A pillow incribed "Shopmate" from his fellow employes in Kitson's, and a sheaf of wheat were placed on the casket. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased.

MITCHELL—Thomas Mitchell was buried this afternoon from his late home in Fulton place. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

EMERSON—The funeral of the late Mary Emerson took place yesterday morning from St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Emerson of Manchester, N. H. a cousin of the deceased.

The choir rendered Schmid's requiem mass and at the Offertory, T. F. Molloy sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

The bearers were George B. McKenna, Dennis Harrington, John Hurley, Daniel Sullivan and John J. Gilbride.

Among the floral tributes were a wreath with the inscription "Finis" from Rev. J. E. Emerson; a pillow inscribed, "absent, but not forgotten," from employes of the U. S. Bunting mill, a cross, with the word "Cousin," and a pillow with the word "Niece," from Uncle Dan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

A CLEVER CATCH,

Perhaps Inspectors Laflamme and Allen Have a "Star" Sneak Thief.

On request of Attleboro officers and in their own behalf today Inspectors Laflamme and Allen ran down Frank L. Ricker, an alleged sneak thief and an old offender, in Lowell today, and will hold him to answer for going through 139 Branch street, at which place he hired a room last month.

He is wanted in Attleboro for stealing two suits and two silver watches. If Lowell people have experienced sneak thieving by a man who hired a room they are asked to go to the station to see Ricker.

The inspectors caught him at this, last March and he got six months. Then Inspector Libby of Lawrence took him for the same thing and Ricker was fined $50. He has a longer record.

Another Industry Going South.

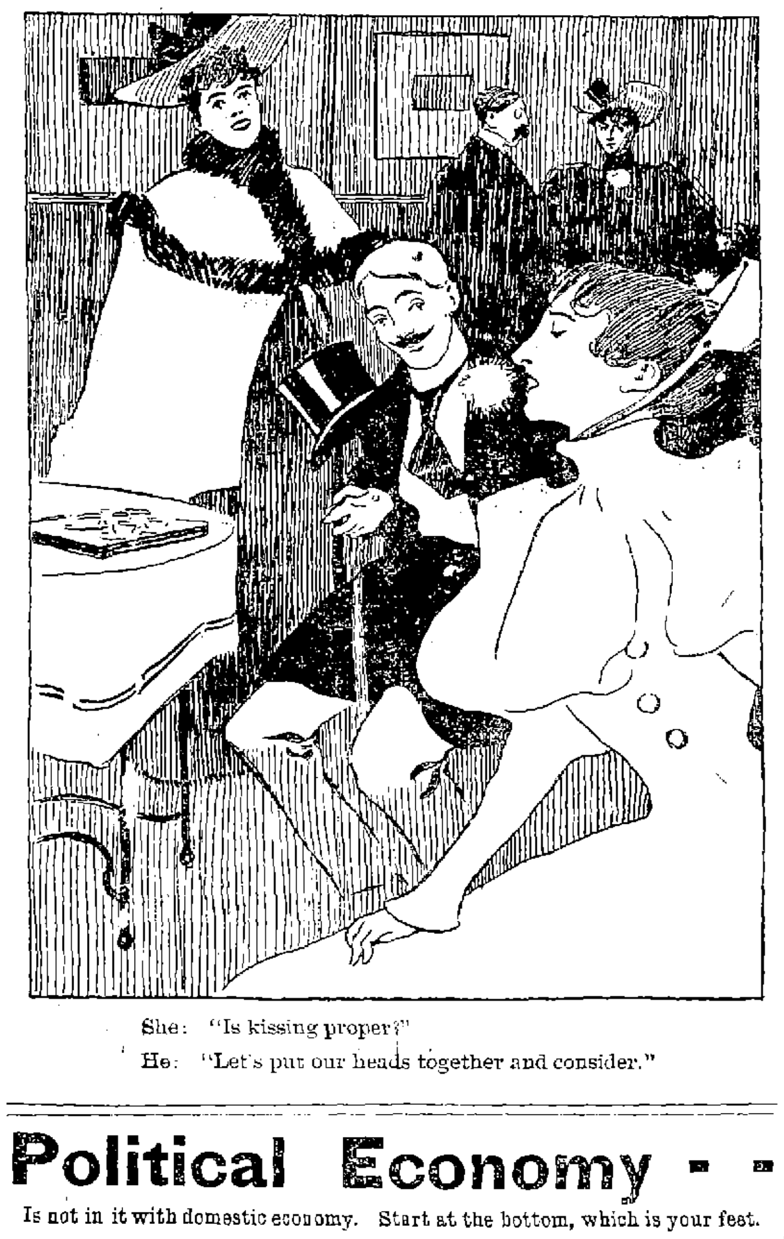
There is no truth in the report that Paul Butler was trying to buy Faulkner's mill for the purpose of re-establishing the United States Card company. Mr. Butler has just returned from the south where he has been investigating with the view of locating the Card company's new works in that section. The location of the branch of the Whittier cotton mills will probably be the location of the Card company, the latter being run as an adjunct of the former.

Mr. Hood's New Trotter.

The horse trot which was to have taken place on the river this afternoon, has been postponed till Saturday afternoon. If the conditions are favorable C. I. Hood's latest purchase, "Vassar," 2.07, will give an exhibition trot.

One Finger Short.

Fred Raymond, a pressman in the Citizen office, had a finger on his left hand so badly crushed that amputation by Dr. Ricker was necessary.



She: "Is kissing proper?"

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Misses' Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined, $1.15.
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Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers, 45c.
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Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 5.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.37, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03 *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence—6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.58 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 8.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.48 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 2 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.48 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.48, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.18 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.46 a. m.; †8.48 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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"A REAL GOOD THING."
Lincoln J. Carter's Big Scenic Play,
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All Special Scenery and An Excellent Company.
Prices—Matinee, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Evening, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25.
Seats on sale Wednesday.

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Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.
BEGINNING MONDAY.
JANUARY 14th, 1895.
Wm. A. Brady's Massive Representation,
The Cotton King.
By Sutton Vane, with the same cast, scenery and appointments that contributed so much towards its long run in Boston.
Regular Prices—Evening, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Matinees, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

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Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigneur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 11.

SUN RISES........ 7 13 | MOON RISES....
SUN SETS.......... 4 31 | FULL SEA { ..11 00 AM / ..11 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 20 |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow, probably returning to rain; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White are at home from the south.

The Manchester driving park will be sold in building lots at once.

The song of the shirt is sung by O'Donnell & Gilbride today in regard to their unlaundered shirts.

Miss Robb who has been the guest of Mrs. V. L. Comnock, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

The Nashua Telegraph says that the street railway there is almost entirely owned by Lowell people.

Mr. Fred Smith, formerly dyer at the Sterling mills, has been engaged by the Mascoma Flannel company of Lebanon, N. H.

One of Gage's horses fell through the ice on the river, yesterday, and was rescued by a number of the men who were cutting there.

There is a surfeit of barber poles at Andover, found in a party sleight used for a sleighing party to this city Wednesday. Have you lost a pole?

A Subject of Great Interest.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the Reform club. He will probably speak on "Direct legislation by the people."

Still Branching Out.

John B. Swift is negotiating for a location for bowling alleys in Taunton. It is expected that all arrangements for a lease will be made in a few days and work on the alleys will be commenced.

On an Investigating Tour.

T. F. Tracey, ex-president of the Boston Central Labor union, president of the Boston Cigarmakers' union, and the man who introduced John Burns in Boston, is in Lowell in the interest of the blue label and is making a list of such non-union brands as are sold here.

Business Boom in the South.

A Baltimore dispatch says that a hundred southern cotton mill town bankers report that establishment of southern cotton mills has had the healthiest possible effect upon business. Well-managed cotton mills yield larger returns on the average than almost any other business in their section.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of Court Columbus, A. O. F. of A., will take place at Foresters' hall, tonight.

The chief ranger of the court extends an invitation to all deputies, chief and past chief rangers and members of the order in general. Mayor Courtney has been invited and is expected to be present.

Sympathy For Armenia.

At the Eliot church next Sunday evening a meeting will be held to express sympathy with Armenians whose families have been massacred by Turks. Mr. Artesian, a Boston merchant, Gov. Greenhalge, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Rev. Dr. Court, and Rev. C. W. Huntington and others will speak.

Shown Massachusetts Hospitality.

Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., of Tenth street entertained in honor of Miss Pearson of Kentucky, last evening. Cards, supper and dancing were the order, and prizes were taken by Miss Copping of Salisbury, Conn., and Miss Bingham of Littleton, N. H., Mr. Josiah C. Norcross and Mr. Brooks Stevens.

Lowell Man Made a Stir.

At the Vermont Dairyman's convention at White River Junction yesterday, Vallancy V. Fuller of Lowell, Mass., read a paper on the "Modern Dairy Cow," and offered a resolution approving recent legislation relative to tuberculosis and pledging support to the board of agriculture and cattle commissioners in the execution of said legislation, was unanimously adopted.

Reports on Woolen Business.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are all beginning the year's work conservatively. They are watching the importers with great interest, and the effect upon this market of the new tariff arrangements will be a source of anxiety to them until they can form a good idea of the lines in which they are to encounter most effective opposition.

Two Ways of Doing It.

The plans prepared by the grade crossing commission for the Pawtucket crossing provides for depressing the railroad tracks three feet and placing an iron bridge over the tracks for street traffic.

For the George, Church, Lawrence and Rogers street crossings the commission is said to favor a plan to have the western division tracks branch off on the easterly side of the Concord River and come to the Middlesex street depot over the Lowell & Salem road.

THE WELCH GUARDS.

Sergt. Gillow Jumped Over the Head of Second Lieut. McNulty by the Voters.

The election in Co. M, Ninth Regiment, or what is locally known as the Welch Guards, took place at the armory last night, Major Donovan of Lawrence presiding, resulting in the election of First Sergt. Joseph S. Gillow to the vacancy. He received 30 votes, Second Lieut. Philip McNulty 7, and Second Sergt. Charles Wilson 1.

The vacancy was caused by the retirement last spring of Lieut. Ganley. Lieut. Gillow is very popular with the men and was enthusiastically cheered.

HEADED DOWN SOUTH.

Mills of Lowell Will Have Branches—Growing Demand for Qualified Young Men to Take Positions in Mills.

The Massachusetts, Whittier Cotton mills, Boott and Merrimack, and the U. S. Cord company want to establish coarse cotton manufacturing plants below Mason's line. Have you thought what great chances will be offered to a graduating class in a textile school if such an institution had been established here? No time should be lost even now to get a textile school in operation.

The "Cotton Belt" of our country will soon be one of raw cotton or coarse woven cloth, just as a person cares to designate it. Heretofore the "Cotton Belt" was an imaginary cotton field fenced in on the north by a huge wall of cotton bales ready to be shipped to New England mills. The belt of the future will be cotton fields bounded by piles of brown cottons ready for a market.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Dr. Leary would like Dr. Johnson's place as ward physician.

The place to buy a violin is at Downings, 182 Merrimack street.

The officers on the sick list are Hubin, McIntee, Boyle and O'Donnell.

Butchering without mercy to the prices, say Moir Bros. & Co., in regard to their stock.

"Come right in" says Caleb Smith of the Boston Branch Grocery. His specialty is 3 lbs. of prunes for a quarter.

Miss Grace Wood entertained the Spindle City whist club yesterday afternoon. Prizes were won by Misses Alice Tilton and Maud Young.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Tax on All Church Property.

It is expected at the State house today that a bill will be introduced to impose a tax on all church property in the commonwealth valued at over $10,000. It will emanate from A. P. A. sources. What is hoped for no one knows as the chances for passage of such a bill are very slim.

A Gift of Spoons.

The Ladies society of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church has chosen these officers: Pres., Mrs. Thissell; vice president, Mrs. Coburn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Jackson. The Junior society has presented the Ladies society four dozen silver spoons.

Some Outside Opinion.

It is said that several of the large cotton manufacturing corporations of the state are getting ready to go south, where they are nearer the centers of production. At any rate, two or three of the Lowell companies have presented petitions asking that they be allowed to do business outside the commonwealth, and the knowing ones say that Massachusetts may lose some of its manufacturing interests in the near future, if the legislature votes to grant the petitions.—Globe.

LOWELL MAN DIVORCED.

According to the Story in Court He Was Not a Tower of Strength in Matrimony.

In the Superior court at Fall River before Judge Lilley sitting on divorce cases the following one came up:

Mary A. Tower against Augustus Tower, an action of divorce on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married in November, 1878, and had lived at 19 Ninth street, with Mary's parents. She was a school teacher and he was a railroad man and there were no children. He left her in June, '91, and had remained away since that time. The night before he departed he packed his things and gave notice that he was going away for good.

His mother-in-law wanted to know who was going to pay the board bill that he owed and he told her to let Mary go to teaching night school again as he was through. He never paid a cent of his wife's expenses and she clothed herself by teaching in the night schools. Mrs. Angelina R. Bodge, the mother-in-law, said that Tower usually gave her a dollar for his board over Sunday and that he was away the remainder of the time. Since he went away he has sent his wife $15. He is now in Lowell. A decree nisi was granted.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The engagement for a week of the Cotton King is one of the evidences of enterprise on the part of the Opera house management, and it will give Lowell people a great chance to see an English comedy of ordinary, every day life which has been a success here.

The city library is equipped with 600 large photographs, or solar prints, imported by the trustees. The cost of these reproductions is probably quite a sum but there are many people who believe the money could have been expended far better.

Editor in Chief Marden of our contemporary having gone into the banking business in Boston, will continue to wear his editorial thinking cap while on the train daily. Some of his thoughts have been sent up from Boston—in boxes.

"He has a deadhead pass to New York; its number is 94 I think" was heard on the telephone yesterday by reason of a cross on the wires. And the legislature has driven the free pass system out of existence!

Gov. Hogg of Texas is 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 290 pounds. When he is called up at an official dinner to make a speech it is a case of whole Hogg or none, so immense does he loom up.

The Supreme court of Iowa has just decided a lawsuit about a calf, which was begun 30 years ago. The total costs amounted to $2866.00, and the suit has bankrupted plaintiff and defendant. The "calf" did not live to see the question of ownership settled, having died of old age several years since; and the intensity of the suit killed all but one of the lawyers engaged in its long-drawn process.

It is quite likely that this spring a down town branch of the Lowell General hospital in the form of an emergency hospital will be opened.

The parody on The Fatal Wedding in Rush City ran "while the wedding bells were ringing, while the bride and groom were there, while the pastor pealed an onion, and the organ pealed an air."

Manager Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban Street Ry., informs THE SUN that the point of making transfers good on the First street line (L. L. & H. Ry.) is well taken, and he is now perfecting arrangements which will soon be consummated, whereby transfers will be good for all parts of the city.

The following letter THE SUN is asked to publish but it seems to be Greek:

Geo. Carayeannes, the editor of restaurant at No. 343 Market street, the last Saturday has been in other town for his business, and lived in his restaurant his partnership, Geo. Economay, and Geo. Economay has published that if Geo. Carayeannes don't return between 3 days he is gone take the restaurant, but those all things which is published is all lie, because Geo. Carayeannes has been back and start again his business and is the editor of his restaurant.

Dancing.

Wanted, 100 pupils to start in new beginners' class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 10, 1895, at Wells' Academy. Season ticket, 24 lessons for $5. Instalment payments of $1.00 as follows: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th lessons. Do you want anything better? Receptions Tuesday evenings; Advanced Class Wednesday evenings.

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by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

AMERICA TO AID

The Sufferers in Newfoundland by Donations.

HUNDREDS THREATENED WITH DEATH FROM HUNGER

Unless Immediate Relief Comes From Some Quarter.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 11.—Private charity is doing much to help those wanting food. The government is instituting the preparatory steps to provide work for the unemployed. Some American newspapers telegraphed the American consul here proffering assistance, and asking in what shape he would prefer having it sent. The council called the clergy together to decide upon the best form of relief and when it should be sent. The local relief committee expended $2500 last week and relieved 530 families.

A police inquiry into the condition of the people shows that fearful destitution prevails, and that hundreds will perish unless the situation is speedily grappled with. The Bank of Montreal subscribed $100 to the relief fund yesterday.

Business is looking up. As a result of the establishment of branches of Canadian banks here, the panicky feeling is abating and confidence in the savings bank has been restored.

Creditors May Compromise.

The creditors of Job Bros. & Co. met yesterday. The English creditors, at a meeting held in the London and Westminster bank, decided to accept as a compromise 33 1-3 cents on $1, and to permit the firm to continue in business. The creditors here are disposed to agree to these terms of settlement, but action is deferred pending an examination of the books of the firm by a committee. This examination is being made at the suggestion of the firm.

A bill passed the assembly last night to allow steamers to make a second trip to the seal fisheries this season. This will largely help to relieve the general distress.

The bill for retrenchment has been postponed until Saturday. The measure is very sweeping in its character, abolishing or consolidating many public offices. It is calculated that the bill will effect economies to the amount of $250,000 annually.

Refers to Treaty Ports Only.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Commenting upon the report circulated that Admiral Freemantle had been ordered to protect the Yang Tse-Kiang against the passage of the Japanese fleet, The Post says that the report can only refer to the protection of the treaty ports which Japan has already promised to respect. Therefore, there is no necessity for Admiral Freemantle to remind Japan of her own promises.

An Inquiry the Thing.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle expresses deep sympathy with the starving Newfoundland fishermen, but adds: It is folly to expect such a return of confidence as will bring relief to the colony until she submits her accounts to a full and impartial inquiry.

Will Be Considered Later.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Reichsanzeiger explains the absence of the inscription "To the German People" over the new reichstag building entrance as being the only proposal not yet adopted by the building committee, which, however, will consider the matter.

Seven Feet of Snow.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A snowstorm has left the city almost isolated. Railway and vehicular traffic are reduced to a minimum. The supplies of vegetables, meat and milk have almost failed. There are seven feet of snow in the suburbs.

Rajah of Chitral Murdered.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.—The rajah of Chitral has been murdered by his brother, Ameer Ulmulk, who has seized the throne and proclaimed himself ruler. It is believed that a British expedition will be sent to punish and expel him.

Royal Youngsters to Wed.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—It is announced from Belgrade that King Alexander of Servia will shortly be betrothed to Princess Sibylle of Hesse. The princess was born June 3, 1877. King Alexander was born Aug. 14, 1876.

Of India's Upper Ten.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.—Lady Sassoon, wife of Banker Sassoon, is dead. Lady Sassoon was married in 1838. She entertained the Prince of Wales in Bombay in 1876, and generally dispensed a lavish hospitality.

Once More Afloat.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 11.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which went ashore off Kagoshima while on a voyage from San Francisco for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, has been floated.

Trains Snowed Up.

ST. SEBASTIAN, Jan. 11.—Railway communication in the northeastern part of Spain is interrupted, owing to the heavy snow. Many trains have been snowed up, and the telegraph lines are down.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

A DAY GIVEN TO THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Numerous Measures Proposed by the Individual Legislators—Mellen Wants Saturday Sessions.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Beyond the introduction of a few bills and petitions, but very little of important business was transacted at the state house.

The most important bill presented in the senate was one by Mr. Malone providing that the office of commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations be abolished, and that the duties of that officer be transferred to the commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Wellman introduced a bill to establish the number of officers in attendance upon the supreme and superior judicial and the probate courts, to define their duties and to fix their salaries.

In the house Mr. Bourne was sworn in as a member of the house at the beginning of the session.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company of Lowell petitioned for leave to increase its capital stock to $350,000 and also that it be permitted to do business outside the state.

Mr. Bliss introduced a bill providing that foreign corporations doing business in this state be required to furnish the tax commissioners with lists of shareholders resident in this state.

Speaker Meyer appointed a committee to prepare a history of the codfish that for so many years has hung in the old house of representatives.

An order was offered by Mr. Mellen for Saturday sessions. It was laid over.

The house accepted the report of the committee on rules for certain amendments to the rules, one providing that matters may be discharged from the calendar by a four-fifths vote, the other that pairs shall be announced before rollcalls. Courtesy will continue to allow matters to be disposed out of course.

Mr. George introduced a bill to exempt from taxation property to the amount of $2000 held by disabled soldiers and sailors of the rebellion. The bill was the same as was presented last year, except that it includes loss of sight as well as of a hand, arm, foot or leg.

Resolutions upon the death of Representative Simpson were adopted with speeches by Messrs. Searls, Roe and Mills and Speaker Meyer, and the house adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Prices Will Go Up.

DULUTH, Jan. 11.—The details of what is to be one of the biggest combinations in raw materials in the United States are now under consideration. The probabilities are that within a few weeks the combination will be effected so that there shall be no competition, and so that a reasonably good price shall be obtained for three-quarters of the bessemer iron ore mined in this country. The idea is to put the price of the next season's delivery at about $3.50 per ton instead of $2.50 to $2.90 the prevailing prices of the past season.

Criticised Congress.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Jan. 11.—The third annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association was held here yesterday. Frank Kenfield presided, and in his annual address severely criticised the action of congress abolishing the sugar bounty. The exhibit of maple products was pronounced one of the finest ever made by the association.

Must Revise Their Play.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 11. — City Clerk Grady visited a performance of a burlesque company in the Parlor Opera House, and ordered a large part of the performance expurgated, including the living pictures and dance du ventre, under penalty of revocation of the license.

Jersey Lily Sued.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Lillian Langtry, the actress, was defendant in a civil suit begun here yesterday to recover $439 for expenses alleged to have been incurred by Frank C. Griffiths, her former manager. The trial was continued until Mrs. Langtry reaches this state.

Off For Gibraltar.

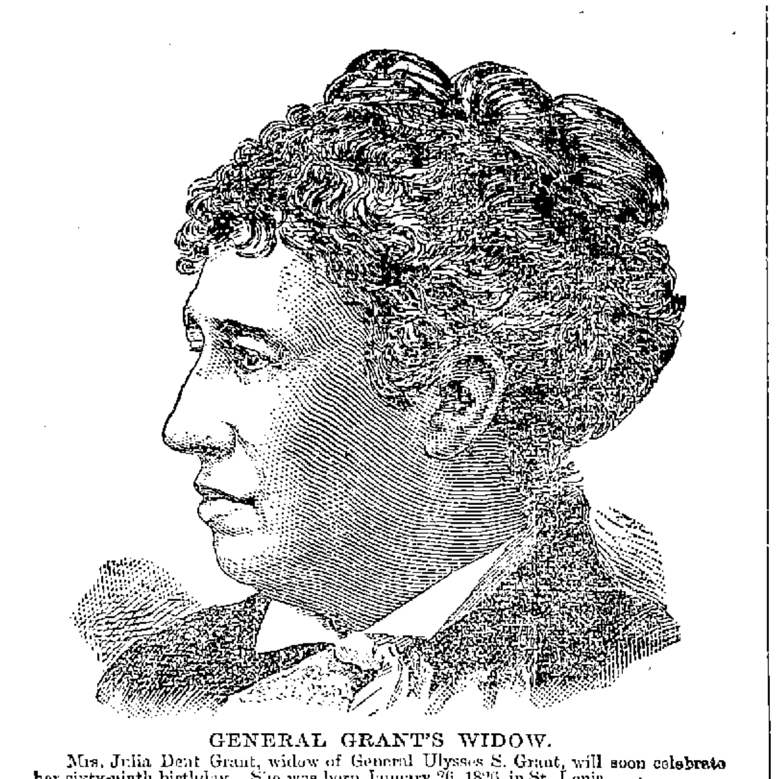
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 11.—The cruiser San Francisco sailed for Gibraltar yesterday, where she will relieve the Chicago as flagship of the European station. The Raleigh is expected here on Monday for her torpedo outfit.

Cargo on Fire.

CITY ISLAND, Jan. 11.—Schooner John S. Beacham, from Rockland, Me., has her cargo of lime on fire, and will lay up in Tabos basin, Brooklyn, until the fire is subdued.

"Bread War" at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Central Labor union a few weeks ago, announced that they contemplated the establishment of a co-operative bakery to supply a regulation 10-cent loaf for 8 cents, if 1000 patrons were guaranteed. A large baker immediately announced the reduction of his 10-cent loaf to 7 cents. He made a loaf that weighed 1½ pounds, which was two ounces more than those made by the other bakers. To meet this reduction the other bakers increased the weight of their loaves to two pounds, which they sell for 10 cents. The baker who started the reduction in price has now increased his loaf to two pounds in weight, and it is a question what will be the next move of rival bakers.



GENERAL GRANT'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Ulysses S. Grant, will soon celebrate her sixty-ninth birthday. She was born January 26, 1826, in St. Louis.

ITALIAN KILLED

By a Vicious Thrust of a Dirk Knife.

THE QUARREL OVER A GAME OF POOL.

Led Gabrusso to Commit a Dastardly Deed.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—Raphael Delgrego, an Italian, aged 20 years, was murdered last evening by Lorenzo Gabrusso, another Italian. Gabrusso and a friend were playing a game of pool in the saloon and store of Amorilla & Delgrego at 54 Hill street.

They became engaged in a quarrel, and young Delgrego, the bartender and clerk, separated the men and put Gabrusso out of the place. Gabrusso attempted to enter, but Delgrego placed his hand against his breast and told him he could not enter the store. Gabrusso then drew a long knife from his belt and plunged it into Delgrego's breast near the heart. Pulling it out, he ran down Hill street and

Has Not Been Seen Since.

The bleeding youth was removed to his room above the store and the police and Dr. Mailhouse notified. The physician could do nothing for the wounded man, and notified Coroner Mix and Medical Examiner White. Before they arrived and within one hour from the time he was stabbed Delgrego died.

The murderer is about 25 years old, 5ft. 7in. in height, dark complexion, black curly hair, weighs 157 pounds, wore a sack coat and dark trousers. He was bare headed. The police of the surrounding towns have been notified.

The murderer was of an ugly disposition, and about a month ago assaulted a fellow-countryman with a razor, for which he served a term of one month in jail. The murdered man is highly spoken of in the Italian colony.

While the Crowd Looks On.

NIAGARA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Last evening three American soldiers from Fort Niagara tried to cross the river to this town. When within 200 yards of shore the boat became fast in the moving ice. After drifting for some time a wave struck the boat, upsetting it. The soldiers succeeded in climbing on the bottom of the boat and called for help to the crowd of spectators who lined the beach, unable to do anything to assist them. After clinging to the boat for an hour, the soldiers, one by one, dropped off and were drowned.

Stokes Found Guilty.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 11.—William Stokes, the young foreman of the Davis stables at the Narragansett park fall race meeting, was yesterday afternoon convicted of murder. The jury retired at 12:30, and agreed in just five hours. The verdict was a surprise to those who heard the state's evidence, as there was nothing to show that Stokes committed the deed beside what he said to the officers and others about his having trouble with Joe Ball, the dead man. Sentence was deferred for five days. In this state the penalty is life imprisonment.

To Fight at 142 Pounds.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Billy Smith and Joe Walcott signed articles yesterday to meet in a 15-round contest in this city, March 1. The men will meet at 142 pounds.

FRESH FROM THE NEW YORK CLOAK MAKERS

Bought for Spot Cash at from 25 to 50 Cents on the Dollar

Elegant and Up to Date

Cloth AND Fur Garments

Capes, etc.

Don't spend a dollar for a Garment or Cape until you examine the great values we are offering.

25 Cloth Capes in a variety of colors, worth $10 to $12.50; this sale, $4.95.

30 Cloth Capes, 36 inches long, worth $15; this sale $7.50. $10 and $12.50 Cloth Jackets, $4.95. $15 Cloth Jackets, $7.50, $20 Cloth Jackets, $9.97. Fur Capes all reduced. Children's Garments at half price, at

CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE, 124 and 124 Merr'k St.

FOR SALE—A $200 National Cash Register, in perfect condition, $85.00.

DAIRYMEN'S INTERESTS

Being Considered at a Convention of Butter and Cheese Producers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The National Dairy union is holding its second annual meeting here. The objects of the union are to secure national and state legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of food products made in imitation of pure butter and cheese, and also to prevent the sale of adulterated dairy products, and also to assist in the effective and thorough enforcement of laws on these subjects, and such future laws as may be enacted having for their object the ends sought by the union.

The Grout bill, to make oleomargarine subject to state laws when coming from another state, is favored by the union. One of the most important questions which will come before this meeting is that relating to what is known as "filled cheese," said to be produced by substituting cottonseed oil, lard neutral, or cheap butter, for high grade butter. On the question of taxing filled cheese and compelling dealers to stamp it, the union is said to be divided.

As to oleomargarine, many members of the union are in favor of legislation absolutely prohibiting its manufacture and sale in imitation of butter. During the present meeting the union will try to obtain government recognition by the establishment of a bureau of the agricultural department to be devoted to dairy interests.

Ambassadors' Wives at the Head.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—At the diplomatic dinner given last night by President Casimir-Perier, 95 guests were present. The assemblage was a brilliant one. Lady Dufferin, wife of the British ambassador, sat at the right of the president, and Mrs Eustis, wife of the American ambassador, sat at his left.

LADIES WHO VALUE
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

Ladies' Shoe Parlors

Bottom Prices

FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Going at Cost:

Ladies' Dong. Button, former price $3.50; now $2.50.

Ladies' Dong. Lace, former price $3.50; now $2.50.

Misses' Dong. Button, former price $1.75; now $1.35.

Misses' Double Sole, former price $2; now $1.50.

All odd sizes at cost to make room for Spring Goods.

Ladies' Shoe Parlors

12 Merrimack Sq.

MISS L. L. GREEN & CO.

FALL MILLINERY,

Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 CORHAM STREET.

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable.

You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

MISS SARAH CAHILL, 113 Gorham Street.

MILLINERY

Don't you want a stylish Trimmed Hat at just what it cost at wholesale. We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat

At Cost Price.

See our assortment before you buy.

ABBIE M. SMITH

175 MERRIMACK STREET.

MRS. M. E. Dudley, Assistant.

CHRISTMAS ∴ MILLINERY.

Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

The Temple of Design.

14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Brighter Outlook.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 11.—A proposition has been made through the mediation of local business men, which, if accepted by the manufacturers and strikers, as it is predicted it will be, will end the strike at once. The proposition is that the present schedule continue until the end of the present season, and that then a new price list shall be submitted. It is claimed that both sides intimate a willingness to accept this proposition.

Rates Likely to Drop.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—The Cunard and White Star steamship companies have decided to establish new lines between Genoa and New York to compete with the German lines.

To Improve the Idle Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Superintendent Stump is informed that Austin Corbin has arranged to colonize 4000 acres in Chicot county, Ark., with Italians. If the immigrants meet all the requirements as to health, etc., of the immigration bureau, there will be no objections to their landing. So far 575 families are engaged to occupy the land. This is said to be the first of several such schemes to colonize the idle lands of the south.

No Dissension.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The reports are untrue that Chancellor of the Exchequer Harcourt does not agree with his colleagues in the ministry on the naval estimates.

25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 9c.
50c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 25c.
25c Children's Vests and Pants now 9c.
50c Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 39c.
50c Gentlemen's Scotch Wool Underwear, 25c.
75c Gent's Ribbed Camel's Hair Underwear, 29c.
$1.25 Ladies' finest scarlet wool Underwear, 75c.
50c Boys' Scotch wool Underwear, now 25c.
87c Men's white Thibet wool Shirts and Drawers, 49c.
35c Children's scarlet wool Shirts, size 16 only, 9c

25c all-wool fast black Bicycle Hose, 9c.
25c Ladies' fast black ribbed all-wool Hose, 12½c pair.
19c Ladies' seamless fast black Hose, 9c pair.
20c Boys' Ipswich black heavy ribbed Hose, 9c a pair.
10c Men's Seamless Half Hose, 5c pair
29c Ladies' fast black Hosiery, 19c pair.
39c Ladies' Cashmere wool Hosiery, 25c pair.
25c Men's Camel's Hair Half Hose, 12 1-2c pair.
25c Boys' and Girls' ribbed all-wool Hose, 15c pair

15c Boys' and Girls' all-wool, Mittens, black and colors, 9c pair.
25c Ladies' black wool Mittens, 15c pair.
25c Children's fine wool Mittens, 15c a pair.
$1 Men's Kid Lined Gloves, 49c. pair.
75c Boys' and Girls' Kid lined Gloves 49c pair.
39c, 49c Ladies' and Children's double thick Mittens, 25c.
$1.25 self-hook Foster Kid Gloves, 75c.
Sachet Powders 9c bot.
25c Florida Water 9c bot.
25c Tooth Brushes, 12 1-2c each.
25c Witch Hazel 9c a bot.
25c Martin's Tooth Powder 9c bot.
10c Buttermilk Soap, 5c.
12c Pears' Soap, 9c.
25c Cashmere Boquet Soap, 15c cake.
25c Hood's Tooth Powder, 9c.
10c Vaseline 5c bot.
50c La Blanche Face Powder, 29c.
50c Colgate's Perfume 25c oz.
10c Bridge Ammonia, 6c bot.
5c Clarke's "Mile-End" Thread, 3c spool.

SALE BEGINS TODAY.

Moir Bros. & Co.,

119, 121, 123, Merrimack St.

A Terrific Butchering of Prices Today and Tomorrow.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12.

Some awful markdowns. Some awful cuts in every department.

MONEY, READY-MONEY, was never in such urgent demand as now. Sale began this morning.

$5000 Worth of goods must be disposed of in the next eight days if we would avert dire disaster on ourselves and creditors,

Cost Price Not Thought of.

The goods must go at any price that they will bring. Will this list of bargains aid you in making a dollar go as far as two would two weeks ago? It certainly should show you where the only genuine bargains are to be had. Sale began this morning at 9 o'clock. Read the list carefully.

Double Handle Curlers 5c each.
5c Pearl Buttons 3c dozen.
25c Overcoat Buttons 5c dozen.
15c Sets Dress Steels, 9c set.
Large spools Basting Thread 1c spool.
Frilled Elastic Garters, all colors, 10c a pair.
Francis Hook and Eye 9c card
Jet Mourning Pins 5c box.
10c Shell Side Combs, 5c pair.
10c Pretty Stick Pins, 5c each.
10c Ribbons, all silk, 5c yard.
25c all silk Ribbons, 10c.
12 yards linen narrow Torchon Lace for 9c
12 yards linen medium Torchon Lace for 12c.
12 yards wide Torchon Lace for 15c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 1, 2, 3, 5c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 7, 8, 10, 12 1-2c,
1 lot Fancy Feathers, 15c.
1 lot Fancy Feathers, 25c.
1 lot Ostrich Tips, 9c.
1 lot Ostrich Tips, 25c.
1 lot Violets with green leaves, 10c a bunch,
1 lot 50c Felt Hats, 9c

1 lot 75c Felt Hats 25c.
1 lot 98c Felt Hats 49c.
1 lot $1.25 Trimmed Sailors 25c.
500 Boxes Writing Paper and Envelopes 5c Box.
125 Wrappers, pretty styles, 79c.
98c Ladies' Cardigan Jackets 69c.
20c Infant's Handknit Bootees 10c.
The new small Fascinators 75c.
Chenille Fascinators down to 25c, 49c, 69c.

Ladies' all wool Waists 49c, 98c.
Infant's Wool Dresses 59c, 98c.
Clark's Shaded Crochet Cotton, 5c ball.
Best Germantown Yarns, 12 1-2c.
Cotton Underwear at greatly reduced prices.
Shopping Bags now 25c, 49c, 69c.
Corset Covers 9c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c.
25c Hand Mirrors 9c.
Stamped Linens all reduced.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

Announce Today the Particulars of the Greatest Retail Offering of

Men's Unlaundered Shirts

Ever offered in New England. They are all genuine bargains, entirely new and made especially for this offering. **Three Extraordinary Lots Were Placed on Sale** at the opening of today's business. A complete line of sizes in each lot, equal watchfulness as to finish and work was bestowed on all shirts prepared for this sale:

LOT 1—100 doz. Shirts, made full and large, double back and front, linen bosoms and wristbands, nothing offered by our competitors to approach it at 50 cents. Our price for this sale

39 Cents Each.

LOT 2—75 doz. Shirts, made from Langdon muslins, double back and front, short bosoms, open front and back, perfect fitting; we've seen poorer ones at 75 cents. Our price for this sale

48 Cents Each.

LOT 3—75 doz. Shirts, made from Utica muslins, 2200 linen bosoms and wristbands, hand-made buttonholes, short bosoms, open front and back, fit warranted, and we will guarantee equal to any shirt sold in Lowell at $1. Our price for this sale

73 Cents Each.

Ladies' Cotton Underwear

New, Fresh Stylish Garments Made for this Season's Trade.

Only the newest of the new, only the best of the best. Nothing in the store's past to approach our display, nothing in the history of bargain-giving to approach the values that we are offering:

Ladies' Corset Covers, from 8c. to $1.50 each.
Ladies' Drawers, from 25c. to $1.75 each.
Ladies' Chemises, from 25c. to $1.75 each.
Ladies' Night Robes, from 49c. to $5.00 each.
Ladies' Skirts, various shapes and sizes, from 50c. to $7.00 each.
We are offering wonderful values in Matched Sets of 5 pieces each; prices range from $2.98 to $12.00 each.

Here's a Bargain in House Wrappers.

20 doz. good quality Gingham Wrappers, made in the most approved styles, including extra large sleeves, every garment made in first-class workmanlike manner, and equal to any wrapper sold at $1.75; sizes 32 to 42. Will be offered Saturday at

98 Cents Each.

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

DAVID HOLMES CAME HERE

EVERY LABOR MAN WOULD HAVE GONE TO HEAR HIM.

Was This a Piece of Mismanagement by T. P. Cahill?—Great Opportunity for a Grand Labor Meeting Missed Through Somebody's Bungling.

David Holmes, the English labor agitator whom every working man in Lowell would like to hear, came to this city Wednesday night to address a mass meeting, and found no one to receive him, no hall to speak in, and no meeting advertised.

He knew no one here and was obliged to leave town again.

He claims that he was sent here on recommendation of T. P. Cahill of Lawrence, who, while in New Bedford a few nights ago, arranged to have him speak in Lowell, Jan. 9, and in Haverhill and Lawrence the two preceding nights.

Mr. Holmes spoke in New Bedford last night.

This Mr. Cahill is a Lawrence labor politician and has been in Lowell on several occasions. On one visit he got into the Central labor union and advocated the Populist ticket, a movement which marked the fall of that body into its present comatose state. Then again, Mr. Cahill came to the Central labor union on another occasion and informed his friends that he would like to be a member for the purpose of "wiping up the floor" with Councilman Garvey who at the time was his opponent in debate. It's a pity the local labor men couldn't have arranged with Mr. Holmes to speak here, and not depend on the assistance of Mr. Cahill or any other outsider.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,
Agent, Lowell, Mass.
Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Woman in Court Who May Have Two Husbands.

SHE DID NOT KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF OFFSPRING.

Other Court Cases Brought to Judge Hadley.

Seven drunks were before Judge Hadley, today.

Frank Lawson was sent to jail for six months.

John Donnelly and John J. Keefe were arrested by Officer Tilton for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Donnelly was fined $5 and Keefe was sent to jail for one month.

A case of depravity came out in court this morning, when William and Mary Parker were charged with non-support of their 17 months old son, whom they left at Mrs. Fletcher's farm in Billerica.

The baby has been there some time though no board has been paid by his parents. Mrs. Parker was put on the stand first. She said she married Parker 14 years ago in Salem and had five children by him.

"Are they alive?" asked the court.

"I suppose so," was the response.

"Where are they?" was inquired.

"I don't know where they are."

"Were you ever married before?"

"Yes," she answered, "I was married in Worcester."

"Is your first husband alive?"

"Last I saw of him was in 1879, when he was in the Worcester insane asylum. A few years afterwards his father said he was dead. His name was John Hogan."

"Have you any positive knowledge that your husband is dead?"

"No, Your Honor."

Secretary Richardson of the overseers of the poor, said that her first husband was alive last June in the Insane department of the Worcester almshouse. He thought he is alive today.

The husband, Parker, said when he married Mary he understood the first husband was dead.

On agreeing to pay three dollars a week for the child they were placed on probation.

Charles Ingalls has a baby at the same baby farm and has neglected to pay its board. He was fined $20 which will be paid to Mrs. Fletcher.

Charles Osgood was sentenced to jail for four months for larceny of a carriage robe and wrench from Louis Mohtferrand last August.

Louis Provost, Henry St. George and Edward Provincal were arrested by Officer Lennon last night for drunkenness. The officer said that Provost had been drunk to his knowledge 25 times in a short space of time. Provost and St. George were sent to Bridgewater for eight months each and Provincal goes to the house of correction for six months.

Patrick Sullivan, while drunk last night, informed a party, among whom was Officer Fred Davis, that he was "laying for Jack Tilton." Davis told him to go home, whereupon he caught him, saying: "I guess you want to take his place. They had a hard tussle on the sidewalk and Patrick was much surprised when he found himself being led to the police station by his opponent in the fight. He was fined $6.

The case of Charles Hathaway for neglect of his child, and other cases were continued.

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231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

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At Prices So Low
You Will Think
You Found Them.

SEE - WHAT - WE - OFFER
FRIDAY - AND - SATURDAY:

Coats for $1.98, were $3.50.
Coats for $2.49, were $5.00.
Coats for $3.49, were $6.50.
Coats for $5.00, were $8.00.
Coats for $8.00, were $15.00.

Fur Capes for $6.49, were $10.00.
Fur Capes for $7.00, were $12.50.
Fur Capes for $15.00, were $25.00.
Fur Capes for $25.00, were $42.00

If you want a stylish, perfect fitting Cloak or a Handsome Fur Cape for about half what it is worth, buy one of ours.

PINK WAS THE COLOR.

St. Patrick's Parish Ladies Managed a Tea in Associate Hall With Happy Results.

It was a merry throng which crowded Associate hall last evening, on the occasion of a pink tea given by the teachers of St. Patrick's Sunday school.

The hall was very prettily decorated, pink predominating, but there were laces and streamers of other colors all around the gallery while many tasty floral decorations were admired.

Around the sides of the hall were tables and they were well patronized.

The young ladies in charge were:

Lemonade—Misses Grace Dempsey, Molly Condon, Kate Condon, Harriet Murdock, Annie Delmore, and Elizabeth Coughlin.

Candy—Misses Annie Gleason, Annie Tighe, Etta Dempsey, Ellen Nugent, Alice Connors, Lillian Smith, and Nellie Daly.

Flowers—Misses Kate McNamee, Agnes Fielding, Emma Farrell and Florence Crotty.

Ice cream—Misses Nellie Sullivan, Annie Foye, Katherine O'Sullivan, Helen O'Sullivan, May Daly, Kate Skiffington, Annie Quinn, Elizabeth Connors, Nellie Muldoon and Vera Conroy.

A delightful program was given from the platform. The program was as follows: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; recitation, Miss Lizzie Doran; song, Miss Frances Tighe; recitation, Miss Lamountaine; song, Miss Blanche Dextra; wand drill, pupils of Miss Adelaide E. Noyes; banjo duet, Miss Lottie Walsh and Master Arthur Baldwin; recitations, Miss Mamie Kilpartrick; trombone and cornet, Thos. Powers and John Gleason, negro songs by Edward Tyron, Thomas Walsh, William Walsh, John Walsh, Alice Tighe, Etta Tighe, Frances Tighe and Alice Walsh; dance, Miss Etta Tighe; song, P. F. Coppinger.

The children who sang the negro songs were cousins, and were as good as professionals.

After 10 o'clock dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

John J. Galvin was general manager; with John Hyde, assistant; Thomas H. Muldoon, floor director; with James McCarty as assistant. Dr. George H. Leahey had charge of the aids, while James E. O'Connell was at the head of the reception committee.

The affair was a grand success socially and financially and the ladies are to be congratulated on their success, particularly the chairman of the committee of arrangements, Miss Annie Gleason who labored untiringly for its success, doing the greater portion of the work unassisted.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

McMANUS—The funeral of Mary McManus took place this afternoon from her late home on Front street, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

SADLER—The funeral of Margaret Sadler took place this afternoon from her late home on Kinsman street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McDonough. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGURN—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Delia McGurn which occurred this afternoon from her parents' home on Chapel street. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

VESPERS WERE VICTORS.

And they Put Up a Big Total to Down the Athletics.

The Vesper team at Melrose last evening beat the Melrose A. C., 2541—2400. The Melrose boys were badly handicapped in the first string by 10 missed spares and 10 breaks, while the visitors made but four misses and five breaks. Berry made the difficult spare, 3-6-10-7, Cragin 5-7, Whittier 3-7-8-10.

The record now stands with the Vespers eight won and one lost, and with fair luck they will win in their division with ease. The score follows:

VESPERS.						
Thorpe	168	150	161—483	5	16	4
Grover	201	162	197—560	8	18	0
J K Whittier	168	153	165—486	7	15	2
Hood	161	161	163—485	7	14	4
Corwin	173	194	155—522	7	12	2
Totals	871	836	834 2541	34	75	12
MELROSE A. C.						
Berry	171	159	194—524	9	13	2
Morton	149	152	173—474	10	7	4
Flynn	167	141	141—449	7	12	5
Pierce	144	216	179—539	11	11	4
Coogin	164	161	149—474	7	11	2
Totals	795	829	836 2460	42	57	17

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

Mr. F. S. Clark, treasurer of the Talbot mills, will sail for the continent of Europe, Saturday Jan. 19th. After a tour of the continent he will go to London where he will be joined by Mrs. Clark and family. They will be absent four months.

During Mr. Clark's absence Mr. Thomas Talbot will have full charge of the mills.

Notes About Celebrities.

Ex-Mayor Pickman is suffering from a severe cold.

E. C. Walker, trainer at the C. I. Hood farm, attended the horse sale in New York, yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Sherman has qualified as cattle inspector, to which position he was appointed by ex-Mayor Pickman.

Supt. Robert E. Knapp and wife of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, have gone to New York to attend a reception at the home office of the company.

Eirene Lodge in Clover.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held another meeting last evening, and G. W. Paige, who has been absent from the city for several months, received a warm welcome from the members, on his return, and was elected an alternate to the district lodge meeting at Greenwood, Jan. 22.

The other alternates chosen are Mrs. Ada E. Cragie and Mrs. Christie Hill, while the regular delegates are Arthur Day, P. H. Chase and Mrs. Edna McCurdy.

Slow But Sure.

The process of adjustment of the insurance on the stock of Bartlett & Dow will take a week or ten days. Ex-representative C. F. Varnum is acting for the Reed heirs, G. W. Bagley for the Traders & Mechanics Insurance Co., and Thomas H. Connell for E. A. Smith. The damage on the building has been fixed at $4000 and the insurance adjusted with E. A. Smith and Mrs. Ranson Reed for $2500.

WILL GIVE A SWELL BANQUET

TO PREFACE HIS RETIREMENT FROM BACHELORHOOD.

Grave Consultation of Famous Chefs of the Country on the Menu—Practical Experience in the Kitchen Would Suggest Dried Apples and Water.

When our illustrious friend, Horace Greeley, sagely informed a young man who endeavored to draw him out on the question of free silver, to "go west," he did a great thing for his country; particularly for the eastern portion of it, as many young men took his advice.

Those who went cultivated different callings; some cultivated the acquaintance of rope, while one went into the iron business, the old iron business, and became rich. This man had a son, a fine boy, just like his father though younger. But before going further, in justice to the son, let it be said that he didn't engage in the junk business, nor in any other. He was a trifle too strong to work.

Now, though this young man wasn't much of a man at spending money, he did spend considerable of his time in travelling and in the course of his travels met his fate, a happy fate at that, a fair daughter of the east with blue blood, red cheeks and a golden lined pocket. He wooed her after his own aristocratic fashion and she accepted him in her aristocratic way, and they were betrothed in a manner aristocratic.

As this young man has never been married before, he is a batchelor, and the shadow of the coming happy event has already darkened only semi-aristocratic Boston, where Mr. Irondust is to give a farewell dinner to his bachelor friends, giving himself a good send-off as it were.

And such a dinner. Who the deuce ever heard of Delmonico, Lucullus or Pie Alley?

The U. S. senate won't sit on the day of this never-to-be-equalled banquet. Ward McAllister has asked off for the day, and our foreign advices state that China and Japan contemplate suspending operations to allow those of the generals who receive invitations to attend.

But with the dinner comes the smashing of the old time adage, "Some people are born in luck while others are born in Lowell," for would you believe it, a number of plain every day matter of fact Lowell society men have received invitations. Poor Quality Hill is losing sleep for fear its young men may display their social ignorance at this real aristocratic event, and books on table etiquette "How to eat," "How to pick a bone" and "How to chew" aristocratically, are being taken in large doses before meals and at bed time.

This same young man is a thoughtful fellow, paradoxical as it may seem, and to prepare his unsophisticated Lowell friends for the elaborateness of this creme de menthe, or rather creme de la creme dinner had inscribed in a conspicuous place on their invitations: "The swellest dinner you ever sat down to."

Thus, two things they are sure of, the dinner will be swell and they will not be obliged to stand while eating.

The chefs of Boston are having a terrible time in preparation for this sit down and swell, dinner. They are holding meetings nightly and as yet have not completed the menu. They have consulted noted chefs of New York, London, Paris and other places where people eat, and have come to the conclusion that the swellest dish of food imaginable is that of dried apples and water, and therefore, among other things, our Lowell young men will receive generous quantities of every kind of dried apples chased down by numerous brands of waters.

And they will feel swell.

Happy Lowell, to have young men who get invitations to such swell affairs and with one accord should every true Lowellian expand his, her or its "chest" in patriotic pride.

DEATHS.

LIBBY—Martha K., widow of William E. Libby Wednesday evening at the age of 72 years and 10 months. She leaves eight children, O. A. Libby, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs G. H. McIntire of this city, Alex H., William B. and Wallace N. of Boston and Mrs. Carl of New York.

BRADLEY—John Bradley, aged 2 years, son of Felix and Mary Bradley, died this morning at their home on South street.

MALONE — Elizabeth Malone, infant child of John and Bridget Malone, died last evening at their home, 250 Adams street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

STEARNS—Esther M. G. Stearns, widow of the late Lowell Stearns, died yesterday at her home in Carlisle, aged 64 years. Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. G. G. Wilkins.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

They're Made Right,
They Fit Right,
They Wear Right,
They Look Right.

Isn't that enough in favor of the fine goods we sell with one third off in this January sale of ours? If not your money back.

MEN'S ULSTERS
At $5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $15.00, worth $20.00 and $25.00 each.

MEN'S SUITS
$2.98, $4.98, $8, $10, $12, $15, worth double in some cases.

BOYS' ULSTERS
$2, $5, $8, $10, worth up to $18.

BOYS' SUITS
75c., $1.50, $2, $3, $5, worth all $8 and $10.

For one week we will sell Shuman's Knockabout Suit for Boys' at $3.98.

Heavy Winter Hosiery, merino or wool, at 9c., 13c., 17c., and 25c, a pair. Great values.

Heavy Winter Underwear, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 69c, a garment. The popular blue rib for 39c, shirts or drawers.

-THE-
Merrimack Clo' Co.
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

5 O'CLOCK

WALLS FELL WITH A CRASH

PEMBERTON MILLS CATASTROPHE ONCE MORE RECALLED.

Yesterday Was the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of That Awful Affair Which is Still Remembered by Many People in This City.

Thirty-five years ago, yesterday, at five o'clock in the afternoon, a disaster occurred in Lawrence which never was or has been equalled for the loss of life resulting from it, in any manufacturing city in New England. The catastrophe is well remembered by those who saw it, for a never to be forgotten sight was the total collapse of the big Pemberton mills, then one of the most prosperous corporations in the city of Lawrence. It was on a mild, pleasant day and the army of operatives were busily engaged when, without a moment's warning the massive walls fell in with an awful crash burying under them hundreds of operatives.

The news of the disaster spread through the surrounding towns and cities like wild-fire. In a very short time hundreds of willing hands were at work removing debris and rescuing many who were buried alive, while every train brought in thousands of spectators from miles around.

But it was not until 7 o'clock in the evening that the most terrible part of the affair occurred, for until then there was a chance to rescue the unfortunate operatives. At that hour a fire broke out in the ruins which burned to death all who remained under the walls, almost under the eyes of thousands willing to rescue them if such a thing were possible.

Fire engines from Haverhill, Lowell, Andover and Methuen were on the scene in a short time and when the flames had been extinguished and the debris cleaned, 123 charred bodies were removed.

There was the saddest spectacle of all. The bodies in may cases were burned beyond recognition. All were laid out in the city hall and it was indeed pitiable to see the heart broken people who had lost fathers, mothers, husbands, and children searching vainly for a sign by which to recognize their dead.

The entire city was cast in gloom for days after, relief subscriptions were started in aid of the poor and the residents generously aided them. Many there were who escaped unharmed but the memory of the disaster will ever live in the minds of all who saw it.

The mill was situated on Canal street between the Washington and Duck mills. It was claimed that the foundation was built upon quicksand, causing the collapse.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"Rush City," with Matthews and Boulger, the comedians, entertained a fair sized audience at the Opera house last evening. Of course no one expected to discover a plot in the piece and so no one was disappointed.

The audience was kept in a roar of laughter at the jokes, witty sayings and funny parodies. The piece, it would seem, was gotten up principally to allow of specialty business, of which there was plenty and of first-class quality.

The Tornado Tonight.

The dissecting room scene in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," which comes to the Opera house today and Saturday evening, with a matinee tomorrow at 2.30, is one of the most attractive scenes of the performance, perfect in its detail. The action of the story during the scene is the very essence of quiet and refined intensity. At the close, as the curtain slowly falls, the young husband and surgeon, alone with his great joy, a storm of appreciative and sympathetic applause invariably comes from the audience. It was this feature of the new play which was awaited by Mr. Carter's admirers, with a possible doubt as to his ability to keep it free from gruesome shades, but the reception accorded the scene of the first production settled beyond a doubt the complete triumph of the feature.

PERSONAL.

Miss Adelaide Farrell of Lawrence is visiting the Misses Cummiskey of Fletcher street.

Alfonze Victor d'Arvos, head waiter at Hotel Standish at Nantasket beach, last summer, was a guest of the Dugans, yesterday. The Dugans had a reunion at the hotel last August and Mr. d'Arvos especially was solicitious of their comfort. He will be pleasantly remembered by many Lowell people as the leader of the cotillion at the hops and many waltzing parties. The Standish waltz will be next season's specialty. Mr. d'Arvos has been engaged by Mr. Harris of the Harris house.

BALANCE ON HAND.

One Quarter's Work at the W. C. T. U., Was Successful.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held yesterday in Wells' hall. Mrs. M. A. Whittier, recording secretary, reported three each of business, devotional, and mother's meetings, and one concert, and the election of delegates to the state and county conventions.

Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, treasurer, reported:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, '94	$29.96
Receipts from all sources	339.26
Total receipts	$369.22
Expenditures	302.81
Balance on hand	$66.41

The other reports showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. The lecture committee reported that it contemplates a lecture by either Lady Henry Somerset or Miss Frances Willard.

A committee was appointed to go before the ministers and urge their assistance in establishing a coffee house.

WAS IT A JOKE?

Letter Box in Front of the Police Station Draped With the National Colors.

Somebody draped the letter box in the front of the police station with the Stars and Stripes, and tied it on with a piece of crape early this morning.

By whom it was done is not known, but Supt. Ashworth of the post office thought it might have been done in respect to the carriers who carry dead letters.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

QUIET CARLISLE'S SURPRISE

LOWELL'S YOUNG HUSTLERS WENT THERE IN SLEIGHS.

"Toledo Reserves Were Managed by Denny Long and Only Two Disappointments Followed—Other Jolly Sleighing Parties.

The "Toledo Reserves" managed by D. Long and captained by "Gene" McOsker, journeyed in wood sleighs to Carlisle, last evening. There were two disappointments which to a certain extent interfered with the evening's pleasure. The first disappointing feature was the non-appearance of the regular Toledo team who were delayed on account of the storm and the enforced absence of P. J. Kinsella who was delegated to meet the team that never came.

The party was well protected, each member being loaded for b'ar, carrying a six shooter and being amply supplied with snow balls. The start was made at 5.30 from Boulger & McOsker's store. At the town line the party was met by the selectmen of Carlisle and escorted to the town hall after a salute of thirty-six shots from a cap pistol in the hands of the town constable, who led the way to the town hall, and made a passage through which the Reserves passed.

The hall was crowded—there must have been at least three townspeople present. The cause of this great reception (?) was the desire to catch a glimpse of "Tom" Boulger, the man who fooled the republicans and whose fame had preceded his advent in Carlisle.

The chairman of the selectmen welcomed the party and D. A. Long responded appropriately. He expressed his regret at the non-appearance of the regular Toledo team, but assured the townspeople assembled, that, though 'absent in person, they were present in spirit.'

He pledged his earnest support to the Carlisle team in its efforts to gain admission to the Western league and strongly advocated Sunday base ball games.

This patriotic (?) address prompted by feelings of local pride was vociferously cheered by the townspeople assembled. A vote of thanks was extended "Gene" McOsker for favoring the audience with an exhibition of shooting, and "Tom" Morris was presented a medal appropriately inscribed with the figures "28," signifying the highest single string made in a game between the Lulus and the Lalas.

This was the gift of the young ladies of the town, none of whom were present.

The reception concluded, the party repaired to the home of Mr. Long's brother, where games were enjoyed and supper served. The return home was made at a seasonable hour.

Went Out to Pelham.

A party of about forty young people many of whom were employes of O'Donnel & Gilbride, had a sleigh ride to Pelham, last evening, and stopped at the home of Mr. Cogger, where supper was served and a pleasant evening passed.

THE DEMOCRATIC FINANCES.

Expense of Municipal Campaign as Shown by the Statement Filed at City Hall Today.

The officers of the democratic city committee filed a statement this morning of the receipts and expenditures of the late municipal campaign:

Balance from state election, $2.37; Gardner W. Pearson, $150; Wm. F. Courtney, $100; John H. Harrington, $50; Michael J. Dowd, $40; George Bowers, $50; Edward B. Peirce, Charles N. Bagley, C. R. Johnson, Henry Roach, James A. Ready, A. A. Conway, $30 each; N. D. Pratt, J. J. Hogan, Horace Knapp, Richard Bray, N. D. Pratt, C. C. Collins, A. J. Lynch, P. Dempsey, Robt. Crowley, Boyle & Co., $25; Daniel Hart, S. Kirby, James A. McQuade, C. Arthur Abbott, J. H. Cahill, J. H. Harrington, Farrell & Conaton, Fred Rourke, $15 each; R. J. Thomas, $22; C. Arthur Abbott, Thos. McLaughlin, Dan Hart, Thomas McLaughlin, J. H. Burke, Cornelius Shanahan, James F. O'Donnell, P. Courtney, J. H. Morrison and T. C. Lea, $10 each; P. Keyes, James Tweed, P. P. Connors, J. G. Gordon, J. E. Maguire, Edw. T. Brady, James A. Ready, Stephen Doyle, J. H. Doyle, W. A. Hogan, Bernard Callahan, Charles Burns, F. T. O'Neil, J. T. Griffin, D. A. Sullivan, John Enright, and John Sullivan, Dennis O'Neil, Richard Burns, John Clark, P. J. Delehanty, J. H. Gormley, T. O. Allen, James F. Miskella, M. Mansfield, Thos. Mahoney, T. Reynolds, Jos. F. Donohoe, Wm. F. Curtin, Dennis O'Brien, F. Simonds, John J. Keefe, George Leavitt, Edward Carroll, Fred Labarge, C. Daily, H. C. McOsker, P. H. Barry, C. Riley, H. Maguire, T. O'Day, J. E. Sullivan, Frank B. Dow, and G. P. Madden, $5 each, total, $1284.27.

The whole of this amount was spent for carriage hire, getting out voters, canvassing registration, printing, clerking, rent and fuel.

The liabilities are: T. H. Lawler, stationary, etc., $15.05; Lowell Daily News, printing and advertising, $58.85; J. H. Sparks & Co., carriage hire, $15; A. V. Partridge & Co., bill posting, $22.37; LOWELL DAILY SUN, printing and advertising, $119.20; Lowell Opera house, bill posting, $7.62; total, $238.09.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Odd Fellows' building association held its annual meeting last evening and elected, President, Francis Jewett; clerk, A. B. Plimpton; treasurer, W. W. Tuttle.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Mr. Luke Clark entertained a party of friends at whist at his home, 39 Clark street, Wednesday evening. First prize was won by Miss Minnie Davey, and Joseph Courtney captured the booby. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Davey, Miss Alice McCaffrey, Miss Maggie Smith and Mr. Luke Davey.

Machine Business Picking Up.

The Cotton and Wool reporter says; Among the orders being filled by the Lowell Machine Shop are some for the following southern mills: Looms for the Graniteville Mfg. Co. of South Carolina; ring spinning frames for D. E. Converse Co. Glendale, S. C.; looms for the Cowpens Mfg. Co. of Cowpens, S. C.; ring spinning frames for the Globe cotton mill of Rock Hill, S. C.; felt cards and other machinery for the Crown cotton mills of Dalton, Ga.

Reform Club Notes.

The Lowell Reform club dramatic society will produce "The Forger" in Huntington hall, Feb. 28.

The anniversary of the Lowell Reform club will be observed Monday evening. There will be an entertainment, supper and ball.

LATEST

COME INTO COURT

So Say Chick Bros. to Haverhill Strikers.

DATE SET FOR HEARING ON AN INJUNCTION.

Judge Lilley Allows Exception on Boodle Trial.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 11—P. T. Pomeroy and many others recognized as leaders in the present strike were today served with legal notices to appear at the Superior court in Salem, Jan. 14th to give reason why an injunction should not be issued against them in behalf of Chick Bros.

The firm alleged that the men named interfere with their help. At Ruddick's factory 25 stitchers are working, one fourth the usual number.

Tonight there will be a big parade with unions from Brockton, Lynn and Lawrence in line.

BOODLE CASE AGAIN.

Judge Lilley Allows the Bill of Exceptions After a Hearing.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 11.—The bill of exceptions filed by the convicted aldermen's counsel in the boodle trial was heard by Judge Lilley today and allowed. This will bring about another trial before the Supreme court in Boston next month.

MURDER THE CHARGE.

Portland Will Have Subjects to Talk About for a While.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—The grand jury today returned a bill of murder against Dr. John B. Hughes for murder by criminal malpractice, and a bill for murder against James Lewis for the death of Byron G. Coburn of Auburn.

No Special Session Called.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—The democrats of the house deny the story that Pres. Cleveland told them a special session of congress would be held if a currency bill was not passed at this session.

FIRE ON RAMPAGES.

Many Disastrous Blazes Reported to-day From Places Nearby.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NORTH BERWICK, Me., Jan. 11—The big plough works of T. H. Hussey, were burned today, loss $20,000, fifty men thrown out of work. The fire caught in the new engine room, in which the new engine was only started yesterday. Heavy rain saved surrounding property.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass.,—The three story block in which the post office is located was partially destroyed by fire today, loss $40,000

NEW YORK CITY.—The furniture store of Jordan & Moriarty burned today; loss, $75,000.

Installations Still Keep Up.

There were installations in many society halls last night, and spreads and after dinner speaking were enjoyed by hundreds.

Highland council, R. A., had a great time in Highland hall.

Deputy W. H. Stafford installed the officers of Court General Shields, A. O. F., and at the banquet was presented a fine smoking set.

Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch Bowers of Lawrence installed the officers of Monamake encampment, I. O. O. F.

The officers of Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows were installed by Deputy W. B. Cotton and suite.

The officers of Alfreda lodge of Old Ladies' were installed at Post 120 hall by Mrs. Brooks of Somerville, assisted by Mrs. Purington and Mrs. Bliss of Boston.

There was a great crowd at the public installation of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross officers in Union hall.

Those Awful Grade Crossings.

Alexander St. Onge and family had a narrow escape from a horrible death, Wednesday, at the Middlesex street grade crossing. They were in a carriage and a passenger train was passing. When the train had gone the gates it is said, were raised and Mr. Onge started to drive away thinking the way clear. Just as he got on the track he saw a freight train coming upon him. He gave the reins a quick jerk turning the horse to one side just in time to escape the full shock. The shafts were struck and broken and the horse thrown down. Mr. St. Onge and family were uninjured though badly frightened.

A New Firm Opens.

The Central Clothing company is the name of a new firm at 42 Central street, which intends to do wonders in fitting out men and youths in clothing. They have a big bankrupt stock of goods which will be sacrificed in the interest of people who earn only small wages.

A Catholic Union Ball.

The executive committee of the Catholic union met last night and decided to call a general meeting to arrange for a ball, at Mechanics hall, next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Basket Ball Tonight.

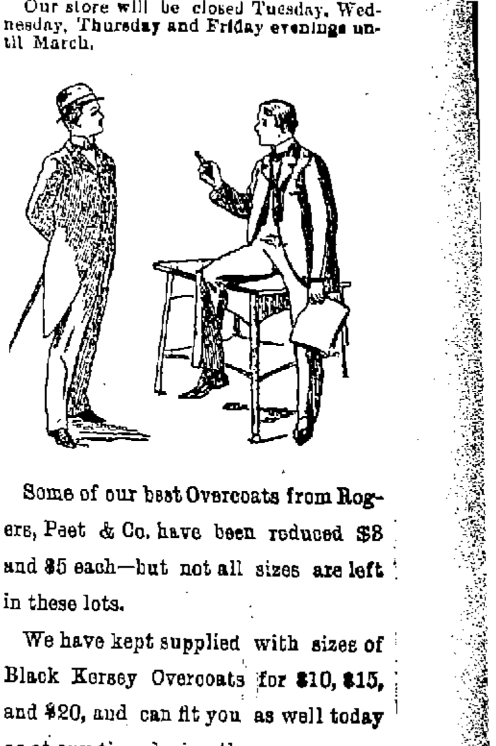
The game at the armory will be between the Putnam Guards and Ambulance Corps.

But One In Opposition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Union League club has elected Henry C. Frick of the Carnegie iron works as a member. Rumors had gained currency that the club would reject him. Out of the 210 votes cast, however, 209 were for Frick.

AGENTS—On our new Wilkie Collins, just out, 30 beautiful volumes, only $15 at $1.00 per month. A snap for live agents. Address W. E. Jarboe, 160 Congress street, Boston.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.



Some of our best Overcoats from Rogers, Peet & Co. have been reduced $8 and $5 each—but not all sizes are left in these lots.

We have kept supplied with sizes of Black Kersey Overcoats for $10, $15, and $20, and can fit you as well today as at any time during the season.

Some first-rate styles of winter suits have been put down to $8 and $10, all sizes.

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FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA

Of Yesterday.

FOR WHIPPING POSTS.

Bill to Establish Them Introduced in the New York Assembly Today.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Senator O'Connor today introduced a bill for the establishment of whipping posts to be used for persons convicted of felony on person, and limiting punishment to 40 lashes.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

The schooner Francis L. Godfrey from Philadelphia to Salem was lost at sea off Cape May, N. J.

A heavy shock of earthquake was felt at Westmeath, Ont., last night.

A cut of 10 per cent. in George Eddy's shoe factory at Ware, Mass., today, has caused a strike.

Senator Lexow has a bill in the New York assembly for a continued investigation of all New York departments all the year.

Won His Suit.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—Thomas J. Lally in the Superior civil court today got a verdict of $80 against the Knights of Labor. The plaintiff worked for Welch & Landrigan, and was discharged on complaint of the K. of L., board for refusing to join the union. He sued the board although taken back to work. This is a precedent and the case will go to the Superior court on exceptions.

Starting In Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In obedience to a notice from Mayor Strong, the heads of the police, street cleaning and health departments assembled in the city hall yesterday for a conference. At the conclusion of the conference Mayor Strong appointed a committee to draft rules for the guidance of householders regarding the dumping of refuse and garbage in the streets. These instructions will be printed in English, German, Italian, French and Hebrew, and circulated in the tenement districts all over the city.

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5 45	6 50	6 09	7 02
6 37	7 45	6 31	7 52
6 59	8 08	6 49	7 37
7 01	7 56	8 09	9 12
7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11
7 27	8 12	9 00	9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	10 25
8 50	9 45	10 00	11 15
9 00	10 20	11 45	11 55
9 49	10 39	12 00	12 50
11 00	12 06	1 09	1 47
12 00	12 45	2 00	2 54
1 40	2 30	3 00	3 46
3 00	4 25	3 37	4 48
4 02	4 45	4 15	5 30
4 29	5 20	5 00	5 44
5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
6 28	7 15	6 15	7 15
7 52	8 22	7 30	8 10
		8 00	8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
7 52	8 02	2 00	2 55
7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 70	1 00	1 57
9 16	10 10	5 00	5 54
4 25	5 32	7 30	8 15
6 05	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

‡From Middlesex St. station only.

Western Division. To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 30	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 37	1 30	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 33	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 30	6 35	7 42
7 00	8 08	9 40	10 50
9 30	10 42	11 15	12 12

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 25	9 6	8 00	9 18
12 05	1 25	11 45	12 53
4 15	5 29	5 00	1 26
5 35	6 56	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station. Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street. b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE STATU QUO still exists.

FIVE CENT fare is a big issue in Dracut at present.

CARLISLE'S BILL is doomed. Currency reform is in jeopardy.

M. J. GARVEY will take care of the wood yard for a year at least. He holds a strong hand in the game of politics.

IF THE Board of Trade can do anything to stop the drift of cotton factories southward, it will serve the city's best interests.

COUNCILMAN DICKSON should sell considerable tea on the strength of his statement that the women are the mainstay of the republic.

REPUBLICANS ARE known to want many things which they cannot get in the city departments. Not if the democrats stand together.

THE NEW common council adjourned without any arrangement as to the date of the next meeting. It must be brought together now by legal procedure.

SO. DAKOTA has lost its treasurer. He has skipped with about $350,000. The other states might well start a subscription to help out their western sister.

ROLAND REED will be a welcome visitant when next he comes to Lowell. His play "The Politician," is a magnificent satire upon American politics, well written, well played, well received everywhere.

IF THE Church street crossing is to be abolished passenger trains will probably be discontinued to the Boston & Maine station and sent to the Northern depot. That would be more convenient perhaps for the city as a whole while more safe.

WHERE THERE is such a disposition to carp at city officials there is no need of trying to make them appear worse than they really are. By all means let the truth be told ,but there is no more justification for misrepresenting an official than any other citizen.

ACCORDING TO the city solicitor the overseers of the poor cannot exercise their discretion in designating any official as the head of the department. The board is the head of the department, says the city solicitor. If the board appointed a secretary in accordance with the civil service rules could their action be overruled?

IN HIS eloquent address before the Boston Catholic Union on Wednesday evening Hon. Thomas J. Gargan used language expressive of the devotion of Catholics to this republic. He said:

> "Religion and patriotism go hand in hand. A religion that declares that all men are equal in the sight of God will not refuse to acknowledge that all citizens are equal in the sight of the law. Such is the doctrine of the Catholic church, and all men who live up to it must be good citizens and the duty of all good citizens is to unite with all good men and to bring them together for the best interests of all to the end that the republic may be perpetuated."

SUPERVISION OF ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION.

THE SUN has repeatedly called attention to the necessity of an inspector of wires,an official vested with authority to prescribe rules for electric construction, that will protect the public against the dangers arising from defective construction such as the crossing of live wires, the entanglements that hamper the fire department and any other deficiency liable to cause damage to life or property.

At present Mr. Fernald, a fireman who is also an electrician is assigned to the duty of removing all dead wires from poles and buildings but he has not the authority to direct the companies, controlling wires so as to avoid complications that may prove dangerous.

This is what is imperatively needed. When the companies suspend their wires it is difficult to compel them to change, but if there was an inspector possessing proper authority, he could in the first place see that the construction was such as would not prove dangerous to the public nor interfere with other lines.

It is the irregular mixing up of wires of various companies, light, telephone, telegraph, railroad, police and fire department wires that menaces the public. Each company endeavors to secure the most advantageous location for itself and in the general scramble there is doubtless great danger lurking unseen in the network of wires that is to be seen at every street corner and every square in the leading thoroughfares of our city.

HERE IS what the Lawrence Tribune has to say of the city council.

The Lowell city council was less favored than the Lawrence city council. In Lowell the common council, evenly divided politically, was unable to elect a president, consequently the government is a deadlock, or at a standstill. In that city the democrats of the common council showed a lack of discipline by dividing their votes between two candidates for president.

In Lawrence the democrats betrayed their party but those of the Lowell city council although divided as to the choice of a democratic candidate for president are unanimously opposed to the republican candidate.

THE REPUBLICANS should turn in now and elect a democratic principal to the Lincoln school. They have got everything they wanted this year. The taxpayers do not like the idea of paying a high tax rate for building schools and other improvements and then keeping the buildings idle for a year after completion, while more accommodation is greatly needed. Elect a principal, gentlemen.

THE BOSTON Herald says:

During the year just closed Patrick Donahoe of the Pilot sent to Ireland from friends in Boston the sum of $187,324. It is a pretty substantial sort of a tribute to the affection of the Irish-Americans in this country for the old folks at home.

Other cities in the East have a like story to tell.

BILL HAYES has commenced his legislative antics this year again, making the people laugh and "sich like." He won a victory in his fight against the committee on metropolitan affairs.

THE REPUBLICAN program outlined in a morning contemporary will not be carried out. The democrats are not prepared for a sell out.

THERE is a decrease of half a million in the dividends of Fall River mills. The dividends are still more than they should be.

Czar Reed Fears the Backward Swing.

Thomas B. Reed is said to be discouraging, so far as possible, any general move on the part of the defeated Republican candidates contesting for seats. An election contest is almost invariably a boomerang—the unseated contestant is often returned by the people of his district by an increased majority. Mr. Reed fears that the unseating of Democratic candidates might thus have a bad effect upon the presidential campaign of 1896.

No More One Sided Partnerships.

There are evidences of an organized effort to force the Nicaragua canal bill through congress at the present session, and the Democratic majority can do an excellent service to the country and the party by defeating it. Let us have no more partnerships between the government and individuals in which the government furnishes the money and the individuals receive the profits.—Indianapolis Journal.

Where Honor Is Due.

The Boston Transcript (Rep.), referring to Good Government's summary of Mr. Cleveland's extensions of the classified service, says, "Any president who accomplishes such a change can go out of office certain of receiving the approbation of his countrymen for the great service he has rendered them in rendering spoils doctrines innocuous."

A Fair Field and No Favor.

Free wool; efficient, well paid labor, and first class machinery—with these three advantages the manufacturers of the United States have nothing to fear from the foremost of their competitors. —Philadelphia Record.

Not So Hard to Get At.

It is said that the insurance on the lives of American citizens aggregates nearly $5,000,000,000, and the New York Recorder suggests that the figures are beyond human comprehension. But vigorous imagination might get some idea of the magnitude of this sum by thinking of the Reed congress and multiplying it by five.—Selected.

A Hungry Horde.

The appalling statement is made that Governor Elect Levi P. Morton of New York received 22,000 applications for about 15 appointments more or less under his control. These were made direct. Those made through Boss Platt are not counted.—Chicago Herald.

Can This Be the Reason?

It is to be hoped that Mr. Boutelle's violent efforts in behalf of the restoration of the McKinley bill are inspired by no envious feeling toward another Maine statesman who sometimes seems to favor a moderate tariff.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Should Keep to His Profession.

Judging by Admiral Walker's account of the discordant ethnical elements in the Hawaiian Islands, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese especially, we should have had an emberrassing time carrying out Stevens' idea of an American protectorate. Admiral Walker knows a good deal more about navigation than about politics. At least he should, for his political knowledge is small enough to be dangerous.—Chicago Herald.

Remove the Coal Tax.

The tariff tax on coal goes into the pockets of the coal kings. During the last nine months the total government revenue from the tax amounted to only $3,816,652. The chief purpose of the tax —and it fills the bill—is to enable the grasping owners of coal properties to plunder the consumers. Mr. Cleveland is right. The last vestige of the tax on coal should be wiped out.—New York Mercury.

Not Worth the Trouble.

A composite picture of Harrison's "positions" on the 1896 question might show his actual attitude.—Exchange.

THOSE MODERN FLATS.

Two Chicago Girls Discuss the Disadvantage of Them.

It was at a meeting of the Young Woman's Progressive Political association. They greeted each other with an explosive kiss.

"I haven't seen you for ages, you dear thing!" said the girl with the poppies in her hat. "I'm so glad you came today. This is to be a perfectly ideal meeting. Are you married yet?"

"No, and I'm not likely to be as long as I live in a flat," responded the girl with the ostrich boa. "I'd like to have 'Let all who enter here leave hope behind' carved over the entrance to our building."

"If you want a responsive shoulder to weep on, here is mine. I, too, live in a flat, and when our landlord wanted a new name for the building I suggested the Antimatrimonial. He declined it, though. Said it might affect the popularity of 'em. I just hate a flat! Oh, yes, we have steam heat, gas range"—

"Hard wood mantels, porcelain bath"—

"Tiled hearths, electric bells and all modern conveniences," groaned the girl with the poppies. "Oh, don't! You make me ill."

"Our flat has no doors at all, only portieres," moaned the girl with the feather boa, "and only the man who doesn't mean anything by it is bold enough to make love to a girl when a member of her family may be in ambush behind each curtain."

"I know. And the awful things that happen to one when one is temporarily isolated from one's best clothes. I was once caught in the bedroom which opens off the parlor with all my decent gowns in a wardrobe at the back of the flat and a swell New Yorker, who only had one day in town, waiting in the parlor to see me. I don't know what would have happened if Minnie hadn't gone up to the flat above and lowered my tea gown out of the window in a basket."

"That's nothing. I had been washing my hair in the bathroom one day and had left part of it there to dry. I fled to my own room, which also opens off the parlor, at a sound of the doorbell. It was Jim, and mamma had to bring me my hair in a hand satchel before I could go in."

"And I once dropped a hot curling iron down my back while Burt was waiting for me in the next room and dared not scream lest he find out what I was doing."

"That comes of a man having no sister to familiarize"—

"Nothing of the sort. It is all the fault of a flat."

"Well, maybe so. Alma has made her father move to the suburbs and take a whole house."

"Yes, and now I hear that she is going to be married."

"Quite likely. Did you ever hear how she lost Victor?"

"No. Do tell me."

"He was calling on her the very evening before she left on that trip to Kansas, and she had strong hopes that he would commit himself. Just about as it was time for him to go a great hubbub of voices arose in the next room, and under cover of it he said, 'Ah, Miss Alma—could—could you' "—

"Yes, yes. Go on!"

"Just then her father's voice rose loud and clear. 'I tell you now,' he was saying, 'this thing has got to stop. Alma's extravagance is enough to ruin any man. No wonder she is 24 and can't'— Her mother stopped him there, but it was too late. Alma asked Victor what he was going to say, and he stammered out, 'Could—could you tell me what time it is?' "

"Poor Alma! And I know that by the time she got back from Kansas he was engaged to that little schoolteacher who makes over her dresses twice and puts her money in the bank."

"Yes. Oh, my goodness! They are all going, and we haven't heard a word they said. They were going to discuss the most vital question of the day, and"—

"For my part, the question we have been discussing is vital enough for me," replied the girl with poppies in her hat, and there were tears in her eyes as she said it.—Chicago Tribune.

He Was So Modest.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the phrenologist, sagaciously shaking the forefinger of his right hand toward the crowd while his left wandered lovingly over the subject's "bumps," "this development indicates extreme modesty, not to say shyness." The first faint glimmer of a smile dawned upon the subject's face.

"You see," continued the professor, "an instance of the retiring nature of this gentleman in his reluctance to admit the possession of such an enviable characteristic before strangers. He is not one to push himself forward in any way."

The smile gradually widened into a grin.

"Yes, my friends, I can assure you his modesty would not prevent his bold championship of truth if it were required, for there is here a decided indication of downright honesty of purpose. He would boldly speak out what he thought, though his other prominent characteristic would prevent him falling into exaggeration. No doubt these qualities will be brought into use in this gentleman's calling. Perhaps, sir, you do not mind saying what your occupation is?"

"Oh, dear, not at all, sir," remarked the modest one, rising and lazily stretching himself out. "I'm the advertising manager of Smiley's world renowned circus, which is the most unparalleled aggregation of equestrian and equilibristic talent the world"—

But the professor had vanished without even troubling to pass round the hat.—Tit-Bits.

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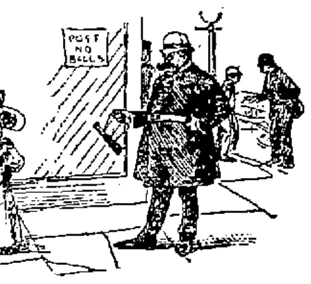

Big Policeman (to weeping child)—Little one, come with me, and I'll take you home.

Little Miss Prim—Th-thank you k-kindly, sir. I know I'm lost, but I would prefer a lady chaperon.—Scribner's Magazine.

A Valuable Device.

A wild eyed man entered the office of The Morning Advertiser the other night and asked for the department devoted to electrical science. He was turned over to the editor in charge of invention and mechanical progress.

"I have here," said the wild eyed man as he carefully deposited a curious model on the floor, "I have here, Mr. Editor, a device for saving human life from the devastating and deadly trolley car."

"A fender for picking up the person knocked down?" suggested the editor.

"The same."

"Well, the market is already overstocked. Every car in Brooklyn is equipped with one."

"Ah, but not with my device! Mine goes further. It not only picks up the person knocked down, but dusts his clothes, blacks his boots, gives him a shave and a hair cut and sets him down safe and sound at the next crossing and not a cent to pay."

"That seems cheap enough."

"It is," said the inventor, "and if I can get a line in your newspaper recommending my device to the attention of Brooklyn my fortune is made."

"Why Brooklyn?"

"Because I have lived in that town, and I know something of how much they expect for their money. No mere device to save life can be floated in Brooklyn unless it carries with it at least a shave and a hair cut, and if they insist upon it I am prepared to perfect my machine so that it will give 'em a shampoo. It's a good thing. Push it along," and the wild eyed man replaced his valuable model in a bag and quietly withdrew.—New York Advertiser.

The Unknown Quantity.

The fast youth in the algebra class had handed in his papers to the professor, and that gentleman had found fault.

"Why is it," he asked, "that in all these problems you have a V to represent the unknown quantity?"

"I thought that was about right, sir," replied the student boldly.

"But you know that X always represents the unknown quantity."

"Ordinarily, yes," explained the student, 'but in my case I thought it was excessive. A V is quite sufficiently unknown to call forth all my ability to discover one." And the professor marked the student zero.—Detroit Free Press.

Had It With Her.

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Fingle—She worked for an hour trying to sell it to me.—Buffalo Courier.

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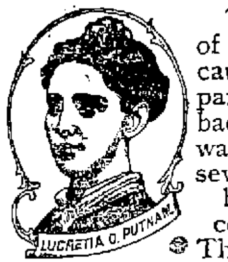

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In every instance use new barrels. Do not use the small size barrel, such as cranberries are packed in. It is not a barrel in contents. It costs as much freight as the full size barrel, and buyers in England make a distinction in price from 50 cents to 75 cents a barrel.

When flour barrels are used and every care taken in dusting or washing out, there is always enough flour secreted in the crows, or seams, to dust over the apples to give them a very uninviting appearance when opened up for inspection on arrival in Europe.

There is great difficulty this year to even obtain sufficient secondhand flour barrels. Where there is such difficulty I would advise the use of a case made with two compartments, such compartments to measure just 15½ inches square each.

Pack the apples in them, and without papering, and pack tight, same as in barrels. This size case will hold just about as much as a barrel. The case should be made close and not open. The ends and middle pieces should be made of seven-eighths to inch wood, and sides, tops and bottoms of three-eighths inch wood.

In packing use only the most carefully selected fruit. Apples are sold in England largely by auction. Two barrels are generally sent to the auction room as samples of the lot. One barrel is opened, shown at the inviting end. The other barrel is dumped into a basket about 4 feet square and a foot deep, which shows what is in the middle and bottom of the barrel. Buyers pay no attention to the barrel showing the fine surface, but buy from what they see in the basket, so packers must realize any deception in packing is immediately detected.

The great trouble with many of our New England packers is that, as a rule, they pack too slack. The barrel should be well shaken when half and three-quarters packed, so as to settle the apples together snugly. The barrels should be filled at least an inch above the chines, so that pressure by a hand screw is necessary to get the end in. If packers would do this in the orchard, it would do away with the necessity and save expense of opening slack barrels and filling them.

The barrels should be well nailed and head linings used top and bottom, and of sufficient length to take in all pieces that form the head. There should be no marks of any description on either end of the barrel except the kind of apples and the stencil address of the party they are to go to. Do not expose apples to the sun's rays after being picked and before barreling. Do not let them lie on the ground either. It is far better to pack from the trees into barrels as fast as picked. Remember, windfalls will not do to ship under any circumstances.

How to Make Marrow Toast.

Marrow toast is a cheap and appetizing dish. Get from your butcher a lot of marrow bones, from which remove the marrow as unbroken as possible. Cut it into bits and boil for just a minute in salted water, which must be boiling when the marrow is put in. Drain, place in a saucepan, with salt, pepper, chopped parsley and the juice of a lemon. Keep this hot and spread it on slices of toast made fresh.

How to Cure by Delsarte Rules.

No. 1.—If your right shoulder has grown higher than the left by careless habits of sitting at school or by desk work, drop that shoulder down backward and simultaneously lift the left shoulder. Repeat many times.

No. 2.—If your head has been twisted around to the left from desk work, turn your left side to the desk and reverse and exaggerate the usual desk position; also straighten up. Do this frequently, and you will find relief and restfulness from it.

No. 3.—If you are troubled with writer's cramp in the hand, lay aside the pen; hang down the hand and shake the stiffness out of it; now expand it to its utmost; allow it to slowly close of its own will; now sway it aloft and shake the stiffness from it; expand it to its utmost; now allow it to close of itself; now swing the hand relaxed around in a circle, the action mainly at the wrist; now drop the hand for three seconds and return to your writing feeling comfortable.

How to Make a Baby's Rattle.

A pretty rattle for a baby is easily constructed by winding a steel or ivory ring with colored ribbon. Sew to this at regular intervals short ends of blending tints in ribbon. Attach tiny bells to the pointed ends of these ribbons.

How to Choose a Lobster.

A lobster should be chosen by its weight, alertness and fresh smell. The tail should be stiff and springy and the sides firm. Those weighing three or four pounds are the best if there is no water in them. When freshly caught, there is some muscular action in their claws, which is excited by pressing the eyes. If stale, the lobster has a heavy, muggy smell. Lobsters should not be shipped any distance alive, but should be boiled before being shipped. A lobster that has died before going into the boiling pot is unfit for food. If the claws are drawn up rigidly, it is a good indication, but if they are limp and sprawling the lobster was dead before it was put in the boiling pot.

How to Test the Oven.

Use white paper for testing the heat of the oven. Put a piece on the bottom of the oven and close the door. For pastry the oven should be hot enough to turn the paper dark brown in five minutes. For bread the heat should turn it in six minutes. All kinds of muffins can be baked at this heat. Cup cakes should be put into an oven that will turn a piece of white paper dark yellow in five minutes. Sponge and pound cakes require heat that will turn white paper light yellow in five minutes.

Bread requires great heat at first. Later the heat should be reduced. Cake should have rather a cool oven. The heat can be increased later.

BEFORE THE HOUNDS.

How a Desperate Man Was Run to Earth by the Unerring Brutes.

Early in the morning a messenger came to the hotel and aroused the three of us from sleep to say that a prisoner had escaped from the stockade during the night and they were about to put the bloodhounds on his trail. It was a prison for the 280 convicts working in a coal mine. Some time during the night the man had freed himself from his chains, dug under the sills of the building in which he was confined, and once in the yard he had made light of scaling the 12 foot stockade and getting into the woods beyond.

The keeper wished it had been any other man than Big Pete. He was a mulatto by birth and a giant in size. He had been a terror to a whole county before arrest and conviction, and when he came to the stockade he looked the keeper square in the face and said:

"I have not been given a fair show. Certain men were determined to down me or drive me out, and I have been crowded to the wall. Look out for me! If I am struck and abused here, I will kill some one!"

No one dared strike him or make his lot the more miserable until one day a new guard was put on who boasted of his intention to humble the giant prisoner. He was advised to let the man alone, but he caught at the first opportunity to make his words good, and the results were disastrous to him. He was picked up bodily and hurled against the stockade with such violence that he was rendered a cripple for life. Big Pete was loaded down with irons and chained to the floor to undergo weeks of punishment. Before the end of the week he was at liberty. He was the man the dogs were going to run down. There were five of the animals lying in the warmth of the early sun as we got our horses out and rode up to the stockade. With a word the keeper aroused them and tossed a convict's jacket into their midst.

Big Pete had left the garment behind in his prison. The dogs gathered about it with many a sniff and growl and without orders began to circle the stockade. Half way down the east side they caught the scent and gave tongue. It was not a bark, such as the deerhound gives, not the "yi, yi, yi!" of the cur who strikes the trail of the fox or rabbit, but a mournful and long drawn howl, which made one shiver as it reached his ears.

There was a creek only 20 rods away. The convict had made straight for the water and ascended the creek. He had destroyed the scent on the earth, but not that left on the vines and bushes. Wherever he had put out a hand or a branch had brushed him he had left a trail. The dogs went forward for a mile at full run. They did not twist and turn with the windings of the creek, but cut across the bends without a halt. At the end of a mile the convict had left the creek, crossed a wooded ridge and descended into a ravine. In one place he had fallen at full length. The dogs stopped there for a moment and rubbed their noses on the earth. Later on he had sat down to rest for a moment. The dogs halted there and bit at the log and growled in anger. The ravine was 20 feet deep. Not a dog descended into it, but all preserved the scent while running along its banks. We went up the ravine to its beginning on the side of a mountain. There the convict had left it, gone to the north for a mile over stony ground and then turned to the east and descended into a valley through which ran a river 200 feet wide and 7 or 8 feet deep. Step by step the dogs, which were being held back, followed him. Where the limb of a tree had brushed him they leaped up to snap and snarl. Where he had rested for a moment with his hand against tree or bowlder they dug up the earth and fought each other.

The convict entered the water near a large tree. The inference with us was that he had crossed. Not so with the dogs, however. Two ran up stream and three down, and after going 200 feet these latter gave tongue on a fresh scent. Big Pete had become afraid and turned back. After landing he followed the bank for a mile and then struck off for a dense thicket. Not a dog put his nose to the earth, but all ran with heads held high, catching the scent from weeds and bushes and never hesitating. In the thicket they were held back again, but when we had come out on its southern edge they were sent away at full speed. They crossed an old field, ran down a highway for half a mile and then turned at right angles and made for an old log house on the further edge of a 30 acre field.

"Our man is in there and as good as captured," said the keeper as he rode forward with two guards.

We saw the dogs dash into the open door and listened for sounds of a conflict. After a few seconds every animal was driven out, and one was killed at the door by a blow from a club in the hands of the convict. The four dashed in on him again, and only two came out alive. These were called off by the keeper, and then he advanced with his men, each holding his winchester ready to fire. Twenty feet from the door they halted and called upon him to surrender. In reply he dashed out with a scream and struck down a guard and turned to flee. He had not taken five steps when a bullet struck him down, but the guard was dead before him.

"Humph," growled the keeper as he looked about him. "two dead men and three dead dogs, with a coroner's inquest and a howl in the newspapers! That's stockade luck. Gentlemen, let's look for breakfast." M. QUAD.

Pneumatic Wheels.

When the first pneumatic sulky, with its 28 inch wheels, began to lower the trotting records, thousands of horsemen and mechanics at once began to reason that if there was such advantage in the pneumatic tire as to make the little wheels win what couldn't be done if the same tire were placed on a large wheel.

For obvious reasons we shall never know how many experiments were tried, but enough of them have come to light to prove that the 28 inch wheels, which are universally used today, were not accepted blindly.

The question has been repeatedly asked, are not large wheels better than small ones, and, if so, how do you account for the present revolution in trotting gigs?

The answer is that large wheels are certainly better than small ones in theory, and within certain limits they are better in practice.

A pneumatic tire is comparatively heavy and has required a flanged metal tire under it which will weigh fully as much per running foot as would a standard steel tire for the same vehicle. And besides the smaller a pneumatic tire is the more practical it is to make and maintain.

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HOUSE GIVES UP

The Fight for Sec'y Carlisle's Currency Bill.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD OUT IN THEIR OPPOSITION

And Advocate Low Interest Bonds or Higher Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After consultation yesterday with Speaker Crisp and other prominent Democratic leaders in the house, it was agreed that it would be useless to make any further attempt at present to secure currency legislation in that body.

It was suggested by Chairman Springer and other advocates of the currency bill that another rule should be reported and so modified as to allow all of the amendments, including Bland's scheme and Representative Walker's proposition, to be voted on, but the speaker and the other members of the committee on rules were unwilling at present to bring the matter before the house.

The consensus of opinion of nearly all of those in both branches of congress who understand the situation is that no financial legislation of any kind will be passed at the present session. Secretary Carlisle, however, has not and will not abandon his efforts until every means has been exhausted. He is now directing his energies toward the senate.

Nothing Accomplished.

The meeting of the senate committee on finance was held yesterday, but was entirely devoid of results. The Republican members made the point that talk was of comparatively little value, as long as there was no legislative proposition before them.

The Democrats explained that they had considered it a waste of time to formulate a bill until there should be some comparison of notes among all the committee members, and an intimation on the part of the Republicans, as well as of the Democrats, as to what they would agree to. To this it was replied that the Republicans felt that the responsibility did not rest with them.

There was an incidental reference to the revenue necessity of the government, but the Democrats did not indicate any willingness to interfere with the tariff at the present time, expressing the opinion that there was no immediate prospect of a deficit.

Mr. Vest has changed his plans somewhat with reference to the details of his bill, and his present purpose is to provide for the redemption of all greenbacks and treasury notes by issuing coin certificates therefor, to be redeemed in gold or silver at the discretion of the government so long as the gold reserve does not fall below $100,000,000, and that when it is below that amount the redemption shall be in silver and for the unlimited coinage of silver, the depositor of silver bullion to receive silver dollars from the mint at the market price of the bullion, and the government to retain the seigniorage.

How Republicans Stand.

The position of Republican senators has been well defined already. Those from the silver states have announced that they will agree to nothing except the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The other Republicans are disposed to go only to the extent of aiding the Democrats in increasing the revenues of the treasury. This can be done in some degree by adding another dollar to the tax on beer, thus realizing upwards of $30,000,000 of revenue, or there can be a horizontal increase in the tariff rates.

There is very little likelihood that the Democrats will accede to any such proposition. The fact that the president and Secretary Carlisle have declared that if some measure of relief was not passed there would have to be another sale of bonds, and the further fact that both these high officials greatly fear the effect of putting another issue of bonds on the market at a time when the government might have to pay a higher rate of interest, may induce the Democrats to unite their forces and try to pass the needed legislation.

Congressional Doings.

The income tax came up for considerable discussion in the senate yesterday in the course of the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, which contains a provision for carrying the law into operation. Mr. Hill offered an amendment designed to afford an opportunity to contest the constitutionality of the act, upon which he spoke briefly. Mr. Quay gave notice of several amendments he intends to offer to the bill, one to repeal the income tax and another to insert the McKinley tariff act and the woolen schedule. Mr. Caffery commenced his speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, but had not completed it when the senate adjourned.

The proceedings in the house were exceedingly dull, most of the day being consumed in the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was passed. Several bills of minor importance relating to steamship matters were passed, and also 10 private pension bills.

To Talk on Revenues.

Chairman Wilson has called a meeting of the ways and means committee for today. It will be the first gathering of the committee in many months, and it is anticipated that important action may be taken in view of the depleted revenues of the government.

Mr. Wilson intends to call up the resolution introduced by Representative Pence regarding a revenue to be raised by a beer tax, and the probability is that it will be favorably reported. Mr. Wilson's bill for taking off the 1-10th of a cent differential on sugar from countries paying an export bounty will also be considered.

Fell Sixty Feet.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Two men were demolishing the walls of The Globe building when a piece of the wall suddenly collapsed. Eli Bowber was carried down with the brick, and fell 60 feet into the cellar. He was probably fatally injured.

Captured Far Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Curgio L. Garmignani, a fugitive from justice, has been captured in Woerden, Netherlands. He was in the employ of Raymond & Whitmore, and he left several months ago, taking with him several thousand dollars.

Figures Cut Down.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 11.—In the case of Mrs. Bertha L. Whitmore against the Bangor Paper and Pulp company to recover $10,000 for the death of her husband in the explosion which wrecked the company's mill, a verdict for plaintiff for $1710 was rendered.

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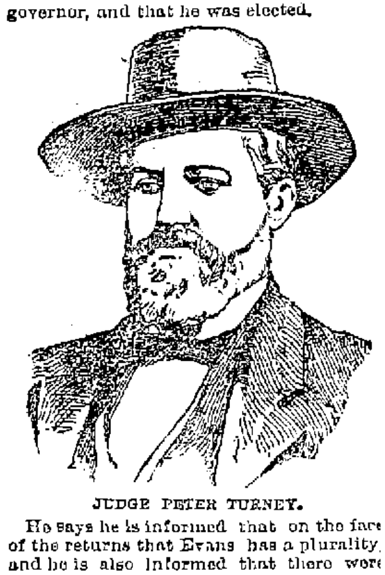
Governor Turney Is of the Opinion That Evans Was Defeated

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—Governor Turney has sent to the senate and house an address and petition in which he claims to have received the highest number of legal votes cast at the November election for governor, and that he was elected.



JUDGE PETER TURNEY.

He says he is informed that on the face of the returns that Evans has a plurality, and he is also informed that there were gross frauds perpetrated. He, therefore, asks the legislature to take such steps that will permit him to appear before them in the July session to contest the returns.

For Arbitration.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The miners' convention developed a strong sentiment against allowing the miners to work for anything they pleased until the annual meeting at Columbus next month, and the result of the discussion was the adoption of a resolution announcing that the miners were ready and willing to abide by the decision reached by the joint convention of miners and operators two weeks ago calling for an arbitration board composed of three miners, three operators and three reputable citizens to investigate the condition of the district. The carrying out of the plan will be insisted on by the miners.

Blair Away Behind.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—William E. Chandler was nominated last night in the Republican legislature caucus to succeed himself as United States senator for the term of six years. He received 224 votes to 56 for Henry W. Blair, 2 for John B. Smith and 2 for Charles H. Burns. This nomination is equivalent to an election. No nominating speeches were made, but voting was begun and carried quietly through with the above result.

Deeply In Debt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.—The Fidelity Loan and Trust company has passed into the hands of a receiver. The petition stated that the company owed $3,200,000 on 6 per cent debenture bonds, on which January interest was defaulted. It stated further that the floating debts of the company were $1,000,000, no part of which had been paid.

Washburn Leads.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.—In the senatorial contest the friends of Senator Washburn place his strength at 65 (pledged), and concede only 25 votes to Governor Nelson. On the other hand, the Nelson men are very confident. Congressman McCleary and ex-Congressman Comstock are still actively in the fight. Their hope is in a deadlock.

Fairhaven's Postmaster Threatened.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 11.—For some time John I. Bryant, the new postmaster at Fairhaven, has been receiving threatening communications. He turned over a number of the communications to the postoffice department, and inspectors have been at work on the case. It is asserted that important arrests will be made.

New Men to the Front.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—The 59th session of the general assembly of Indiana met yesterday. The political revolution that has occurred since the last meeting of the assembly brought forward as leaders men who had played minor parts in previous sessions. Justice C. Adams was elected speaker.

After Evil Doers.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Deputy Superintendent of Police Pierce, Inspector Dugan and Inspector Houghton left last evening to bring back two fugitives from justice. Inspector Houghton goes to Florida after G. E. Warring, who is alleged to have stolen $3500. The other two officers go to New Orleans after Harry Spalding, who is wanted for embezzling $15,000 or more.

Life Became a Burden.

SLATER, Mo., Jan. 11.—A telegram announces the death at El Paso, Tex., of Dr. Joseph Field. It is believed that he committed suicide. His financial failure here, to his mind, made flight necessary, and this, together with the separation of his family, is thought to have made life unbearable.

Will Help Brethren Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The first meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee since the fall election was held at the Capitol yesterday. The committee adopted a resolution to render assistance to those Democrats who will have election contests on their hands.

Prompted by Jealousy.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.—Wesley Pawling, a well-to-do farmer, shot his 4-weeks old child, killing it instantly, and fired at his wife, inflicting a serious, but not fatal, wound. He then hanged himself. Jealousy is thought to have been the cause of the crime.

An Important Adjunct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The postoffice department has received official notification that Cape Colony, regarded as the most important acquisition in Africa for Universal Postal union, owing to its position as the entrance for all African mails, has joined the union.

To Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Ransom, chairman of the committee on commerce, has called the attention of the committee to the charges of inefficiency against the steamboat inspection service, and appointed a sub-committee to investigate the charges.

Pneumonia Killed Him.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—Rev. Father Taaft, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, who has been suffering from pneumonia, died yesterday. His death was unexpected.

Brooklyn Trolley Troubles.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—As yet there has been no tie-up of the trolley lines in Brooklyn, but the indications point strongly in that direction.

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Awful Experience of a Man and Two Women at a Toronto Fire.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out last evening in Osgoodby's publishing house. The flames spread with startling rapidity. In the top flat were the caretaker, his wife, who was suffering from nervous prostration, the result of last Sunday's fire, and a nurse.

All means of escape by the stairway were cut off, so a number of blankets and mattresses were held by the people below, and the frightened occupants of the upper story were told to leap for their lives. The caretaker's wife jumped first, and fell into a mass of telegraph wires, rolled over and was caught on a mattress. Then the nurse leaped and was caught in a blanket, and last of all the caretaker made the desperate jump, and he also was caught. They were taken to St. Michael's hospital. They are all terribly injured, but the doctors think there is just a chance of them all recovering.

The flames also burned the fur establishment of Dunnett & Co., the Corticelli silk warehouse; Brerton & Co., manufacturers' agents; R. Darling, wholesale woolens, and Wylde, Grassell & Co.'s dry goods house. At this time a heavy rainstorm set in and beat down the fire and prevented the flames from spreading. The loss is enormous.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

British warships are gathering at Bluefields.

Steamer Mariposa's cargo is on fire at Liverpool.

Southern cotton mills are reported prosperous.

Premier Turner of Victoria, B. C., has decided not to retire.

All Souls' Unitarian church at Greenfield, Mass., was dedicated.

Two women drawn on a Denver jury were discharged by the judge.

British cruisers need to continue patrolling the South Sea islands.

Whisky trust stockholders seem inert relative to the reorganization scheme.

The Toronto World's proprietor was arrested for publishing a special Sunday edition.

Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, now consul at Barcelona, is to be consul general at that place.

Mgr. May, vicar general of the diocese of Brooklyn, is seriously sick from a dropsical affection.

A. L. Dennison, known as "the father of American watchmaking," died at Birmingham, Eng.

B. B. Kimball, a carriage manufacturer, of Kingston, N. H., has failed. His liabilities are said to be about $10,000.

The work of manufacturing smokeless powder will be begun at the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., the new plant having been completed.

A fence of wire netting, 500 miles long, is one of the wonders of Australia. It was erected for the purpose of confining the rabbits to a certain district.

A Parsee sacred fire, which is burning in a temple at Leigule, Persia, is known to have not been extinguished since the days of Rapiboreth, who lived 13 centuries ago.

The civil marriage of Signorina Josephine, daughter of Prime Minister Crispi, to Prince Lingualossa, was celebrated in the presence of high officials at Naples.

Thomas J. Lally was given a verdict of $80 in his case against the Knights of Labor of Lynn, Mass., to recover pay for time which he lost because of a boycott against him.

Didn't Last Long.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—The strike at the Spring Hill collieries, which occurred yesterday morning over a change in the shifts of the men, was settled last night and the miners returned to work this morning.

Identifying a Voice.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Judge Wilson is hearing the testimony to identify Morganfield as one of the Aquia Creek train robbers. Two witnesses, who were on the car at the time, say that the voice is the same as that of one of the robbers.

Going Across the Water.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—About $2,000,000 in gold is expected to be shipped to Europe tomorrow. Of this, $1,000,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury, and the balance will probably be taken out today.

Food For Hungry Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Governor McKinley yesterday caused $800 worth of food to be shipped to certain miners in the Hocking valley who are reported by their committees to be in a state of starvation.

A Suspicious Case.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Michael Russo is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of Della Foley, living at Russo's house, who suddenly died after drinking whisky. An autopsy is to be held.

Were Thawing Dynamite.

TOLEDO, Jan. 11.—Three men on the Prosser farm endeavored to thaw out 100 quarts of frozen nitro-glycerine with hot water, when it exploded, tearing them to fragments.

Water Supply to Be Improved.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 11.—Surveys are to be commenced by the New Bedford water board at once, looking toward an improvement of the water supply. The work will involve the expenditure of over $1,000,000, which amount was recently appropriated for the purpose.

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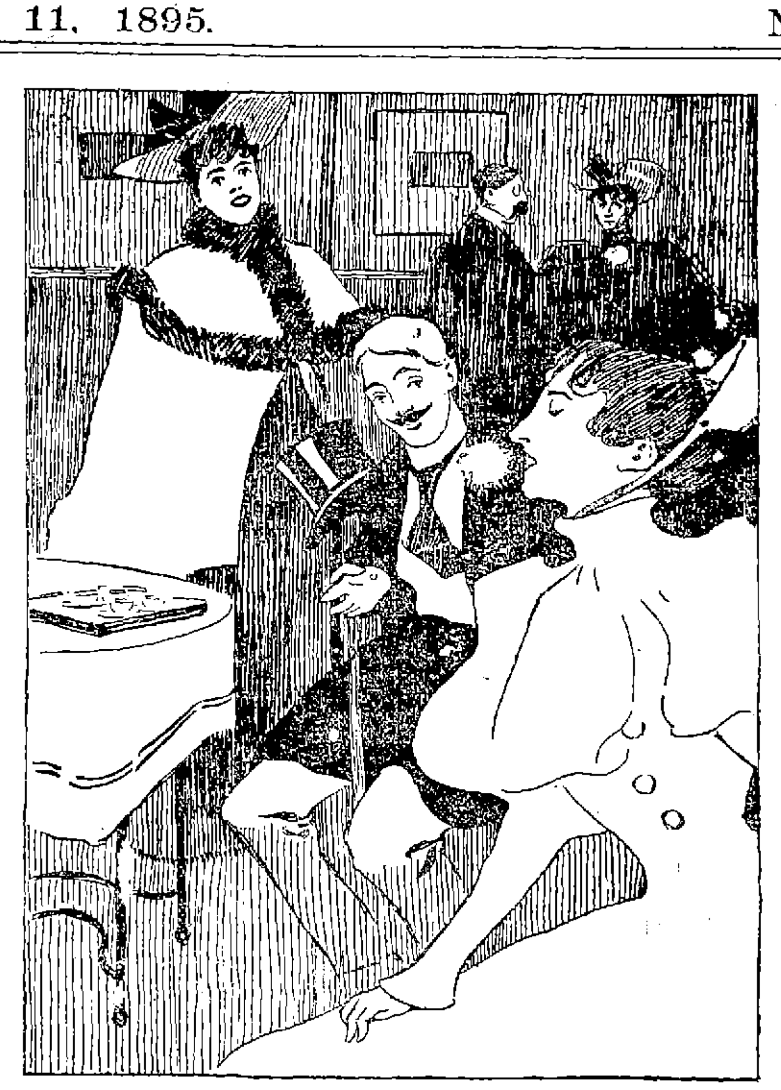

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"Little Man's" Spring Heel, extension top, Rubber Boots, $1.75.
Ladies' Rubber Boot, Fleece Lined, $1.35.
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Child's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined, all sizes, $1.00.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

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SUN RISES........ 7 13 | MOON RISES...
SUN SETS......... 4 31 | FULL SEA ... 11 00 A M / 11 45 P M
LENGTH OF DAY... 9 20 |

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow, probably returning to rain; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White are at home from the south.

The Manchester driving park will be sold in building lots at once.

The song of the shirt is sung by O'Donnell & Gilbride today in regard to their unlaundered shirts.

Miss Robb who has been the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

The Nashua Telegraph says that the street railway there is almost entirely owned by Lowell people.

Mr. Fred Smith, formerly dyer at the Sterling mills, has been engaged by the Mascoma Flannel company of Lebanon, N. H.

One of Gage's horses fell through the ice on the river, yesterday, and was rescued by a number of the men who were cutting there.

There is a surfeit of barber poles at Andover, found in a party sleight used for a sleighing party to this city Wednesday. Have you lost a pole?

A Subject of Great Interest.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the Reform club. He will probably speak on "Direct legislation by the people."

Still Branching Out.

John B. Swift is negotiating for a location for bowling alleys in Taunton. It is expected that all arrangements for a lease will be made in a few days and work on the alleys will be commenced.

On an Investigating Tour.

T. F. Tracey, ex-president of the Boston Central Labor union, president of the Boston Cigarmakers' union, and the man who introduced John Burns in Boston, is in Lowell in the interest of the blue label and is making a list of such non-union brands as are sold here.

Business Boom in the South.

A Baltimore dispatch says that a hundred southern cotton mill town bankers report that establishment of southern cotton mills has had the healthiest possible effect upon business. Well-managed cotton mills yield larger returns on the average than almost any other business in their section.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of Court Columbus, A. O. F. of A., will take place at Foresters' hall, tonight.

The chief ranger of the court extends an invitation to all deputies, chief and past chief rangers and members of the order in general. Mayor Courtney has been invited and is expected to be present.

Sympathy For Armenia.

At the Eliot church next Sunday evening a meeting will be held to express sympathy with Armenians whose families have been massacred by Turks. Mr. Artesian, a Boston merchant, Gov. Greenhalge, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Rev. Dr. Court, and Rev. C. W. Huntington and others will speak.

Shown Massachusetts Hospitality.

Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., of Tenth street entertained in honor of Miss Pearson of Kentucky, last evening. Cards, supper and dancing were the order, and prizes were taken by Miss Copping of Salisbury, Conn., and Miss Bingham of Littleton, N. H., Mr. Josiah C. Norcross and Mr. Brooks Stevens.

Lowell Man Made a Stir.

At the Vermont Dairyman's convention at White River Junction yesterday, Vallancy V. Folier of Lowell, Mass., read a paper on the "Modern Dairy Cow," and offered a resolution approving recent legislation relative to tuberculosis and pledging support to the board of agriculture and cattle commissioners in the execution of said legislation, was unanimously adopted.

Reports on Woolen Business.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are all beginning the year's work conservatively. They are watching the importers with great interest, and the effect upon this market of the new tariff arrangements will be a source of anxiety to them until they can form a good idea of the lines in which they are to encounter most effective opposition.

Two Ways of Doing It.

The plans prepared by the grade crossing commission for the Pawtucket crossing provides for depressing the railroad tracks three feet and placing an iron bridge over the tracks for street traffic.

For the George, Church, Lawrence and Rogers street crossings the commission is said to favor a plan to have the western division tracks branch off on the easterly side of the Concord River and come to the Middlesex street depot over the Lowell & Salem road.

THE WELCH GUARDS.

Sergt. Gillow Jumped Over the Head of Second Lieut. McNulty by the Voters.

The election in Co. M, Ninth Regiment, or what is locally known as the Welch Guards, took place at the armory last night, Major Donovan of Lawrence presiding, resulting in the election of First Sergt. Joseph S. Gillow to the vacancy. He received 30 votes, Second Lieut. Philip McNulty 7, and Second Sergt. Charles Wilson 1.

The vacancy was caused by the retirement last spring of Lieut. Ganley. Lieut. Gillow is very popular with the men and was enthusiastically cheered.

HEADED DOWN SOUTH.

Mills of Lowell Will Have Branches—Growing Demand for Qualified Young Men to Take Positions in Mills.

The Massachusetts, Whittier Cotton mills, Boott and Merrimack, and the U. S. Cord company want to establish coarse cotton manufacturing plants below Mason's line. Have you thought what great chances will be offered to a graduating class in a textile school if such an institution had been established here? No time should be lost even now to get a textile school in operation.

The "Cotton Belt" of our country will soon be one of raw cotton or coarse woven cloth, just as a person cares to designate it. Heretofore the "Cotton Belt" was an imaginary cotton field fenced in on the north by a huge wall of cotton bales ready to be shipped to New England mills. The belt of the future will be cotton fields bounded by piles of brown cottons ready for a market.

DENTIST

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Dr. Leary would like Dr. Johnson's place as ward physician.

The place to buy a violin is at Downings, 182 Merrimack street.

The officers on the sick list are Hubin, McIntee, Boyle and O'Donnell.

Butchering without mercy to the prices, say Moir Bros. & Co., in regard to their stock.

"Come right in" says Caleb Smith of the Boston Branch Grocery. His specialty is 3 lbs. of prunes for a quarter.

Miss Grace Wood entertained the Spindle City whist club yesterday afternoon. Prizes were won by Misses Alice Tilton and Maud Young.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Tax on All Church Property.

It is expected at the State house today that a bill will be introduced to impose a tax on all church property in the commonwealth valued at over $10,000. It will emanate from A. P. A. sources. What is hoped for no one knows as the chances for passage of such a bill are very slim.

A Gift of Spoons.

The Ladies society of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church has chosen these officers: Pres., Mrs. Thissell; vice president, Mrs. Coburn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Jackson. The Junior society has presented the Ladies society four dozen silver spoons.

Some Outside Opinion.

It is said that several of the large cotton manufacturing corporations of the state are getting ready to go south, where they are nearer the centers of production. At any rate, two or three of the Lowell companies have presented petitions asking that they be allowed to do business outside the commonwealth, and the knowing ones say that Massachusetts may lose some of its manufacturing interests in the near future, if the legislature votes to grant the petitions.—Globe.

LOWELL MAN DIVORCED.

According to the Story in Court He Was Not a Tower of Strength in Matrimony.

In the Superior court at Fall River before Judge Lilley sitting on divorce cases the following one came up:

Mary A. Tower against Augustus Tower, an action of divorce on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married in November, 1878, and had lived at 19 Ninth street, with Mary's parents. She was a school teacher and he was a railroad man and there were no children. He left her in June, '91, and had remained away since that time. The night before he departed he packed his things and gave notice that he was going away for good.

His mother-in-law wanted to know who was going to pay the board bill that he owed and he told her to let Mary go to teaching night school again as he was through. He never paid a cent of his wife's expenses and she clothed herself by teaching in the night schools. Mrs. Angelina R. Bodge, the mother-in-law, said that Tower usually gave her a dollar for his board over Sunday and that he was away the remainder of the time. Since he went away he has sent his wife $15. He is now in Lowell. A decree nisi was granted.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The engagement for a week of the Cotton King is one of the evidences of enterprise on the part of the Opera house management, and it will give Lowell people a great chance to see an English comedy of ordinary, every day life which has been a success here.

The city library is equipped with 600 large photographs, or solar prints, imported by the trustees. The cost of these reproductions is probably quite a sum but there are many people who believe the money could have been expended far better.

Editor in Chief Marden of our contemporary having gone into the banking business in Boston, will continue to wear his editorial thinking cap while on the train daily. Some of his thoughts have been sent up from Boston—in boxes.

"He has a deadhead pass to New York; its number is 04 I think" was heard on the telephone yesterday by reason of a cross on the wires. And the legislature has driven the free pass system out of existence!

Gov. Hogg of Texas is 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 260 pounds. When he is called up at an official dinner to make a speech it is a case of whole Hogg or none, so immense does he loom up.

The Supreme court of Iowa has just decided a lawsuit about a calf, which was begun 30 years ago. The total costs amounted to $2800.00, and the suit has bankrupted plaintiff and defendant. The "calf" did not live to see the question of ownership settled, having died of old age several years since; and the intensity of the suit killed all but one of the lawyers engaged in its long-drawn process.

It is quite likely that this spring a down town branch of the Lowell General hospital in the form of an emergency hospital will be opened.

The parody on The Fatal Wedding in Rush City ran "while the wedding bells were ringing, while the bride and groom were there, while the pastor pealed an onion, and the organ pealed an air."

Manager Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban Street Ry., informs THE SUN that the point of making transfers good on the First street line (L. L. & H. Ry.) is well taken, and he is now perfecting arrangements which will soon be consummated, whereby transfers will be good for all parts of the city.

The following letter THE SUN is asked to publish but it seems to be Greek:

Geo. Carayeannes, the editor of restaurant at No. 343 Market street, the last Saturday has been in other town for his business, and lived in his restaurant his partnership, Geo. Econonay, and Geo. Econonay has published that if Geo. Carayeannes don't return between 3 days he is gone take the restaurant, but those all things which is published is all lie, because Geo. Carayeannes has been back and start again his business and is the editor of his restaurant.

Dancing.

Wanted, 100 pupils to start in new beginners' class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 17, 1895, at Wells' Academy. Season ticket, 24 lessons for $5. Instalment payments of $1.00 as follows: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th lessons. Do you want anything better? Receptions Tuesday evenings; Advanced Class Wednesday evenings.

A Big Saving on Sugar

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AMERICA TO AID

The Sufferers in Newfoundland by Donations.

HUNDREDS THREATENED WITH DEATH FROM HUNGER

Unless Immediate Relief Comes From Some Quarter.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 11.—Private charity is doing much to help those wanting food. The government is instituting the preparatory steps to provide work for the unemployed. Some American newspapers telegraphed the American consul here proffering assistance, and asking in what shape he would prefer having it sent. The consul called the clergy together to decide upon the best form of relief and when it should be sent. The local relief committee expended $2500 last week and relieved 800 families.

A police inquiry into the condition of the people shows that fearful destitution prevails, and that hundreds will perish unless the situation is speedily grappled with. The Bank of Montreal subscribed $100 to the relief fund yesterday.

Business is looking up. As a result of the establishment of branches of Canadian banks here, the panicky feeling is abating and confidence in the savings bank has been restored.

Creditors May Compromise.

The creditors of Job Bros. & Co. met yesterday. The English creditors, at a meeting held in the London and Westminster bank, decided to accept as a compromise 33 1-3 cents on $1, and to permit the firm to continue in business. The creditors here are disposed to agree to these terms of settlement, but action is deferred pending an examination of the books of the firm by a committee. This examination is being made at the suggestion of the firm.

A bill passed the assembly last night to allow steamers to make a second trip to the seal fisheries this season. This will largely help to relieve the general distress.

The bill for retrenchment has been postponed until Saturday. The measure is very sweeping in its character, abolishing or consolidating many public offices. It is calculated that the bill will effect economies to the amount of $250,000 annually.

Refers to Treaty Ports Only.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Commenting upon the report circulated that Admiral Freemantle had been ordered to protect the Yang-Tse-Kiang against the passage of the Japanese fleet, The Post says that the report can only refer to the protection of the treaty ports which Japan has already promised to respect. Therefore, there is no necessity for Admiral Freemantle to remind Japan of her own promises.

An Inquiry the Thing.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle expresses deep sympathy with the starving Newfoundland fishermen, but adds: It is folly to expect such a return of confidence as will bring relief to the colony until she submits her accounts to a full and impartial inquiry.

Will Be Considered Later.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Reichsanzeiger explains the absence of the inscription "To the German People" over the new reichstag building entrance as being the only proposal not yet adopted by the building committee, which, however, will consider the matter.

Seven Feet of Snow.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A snowstorm has left the city almost isolated. Railway and vehicular traffic are reduced to a minimum. The supplies of vegetables, meat and milk have almost failed. There are seven feet of snow in the suburbs.

Rajah of Chitral Murdered.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.—The rajah of Chitral has been murdered by his brother, Ameer Ulmulk, who has seized the throne and proclaimed himself ruler. It is believed that a British expedition will be sent to punish and expel him.

Royal Youngsters to Wed.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—It is announced from Belgrade that King Alexander of Servia will shortly be betrothed to Princess Sibylle of Hesse. The princess was born June 3, 1877. King Alexander was born Aug. 14, 1876.

Of India's Upper Ten.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.—Lady Sassoon, wife of Banker Sassoon, is dead. Lady Sassoon was married in 1838. She entertained the Prince of Wales in Bombay in 1876, and generally dispensed a lavish hospitality.

Once More Afloat.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 11.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which went ashore off Kagoshima while on a voyage from San Francisco for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, has been floated.

Trains Snowed Up.

ST. SEBASTIAN, Jan. 11.—Railway communication in the northeastern part of Spain is interrupted, owing to the heavy snow. Many trains have been snowed up, and the telegraph lines are down.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

A DAY GIVEN TO THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Numerous Measures Proposed by the Individual Legislators—Mellen Wants Saturday Sessions.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Beyond the introduction of a few bills and petitions, but very little of important business was transacted at the state house.

The most important bill presented in the senate was one by Mr. Malone providing that the office of commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations be abolished, and that the duties of that officer be transferred to the commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Wellman introduced a bill to establish the number of officers in attendance upon the supreme and superior judicial and the probate courts, to define their duties and to fix their salaries.

In the house Mr. Bourne was sworn in as a member of the house at the beginning of the session.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company of Lowell petitioned for leave to increase its capital stock to $350,000 and also that it be permitted to do business outside the state.

Mr. Bliss introduced a bill providing that foreign corporations doing business in this state be required to furnish the tax commissioners with lists of shareholders resident in this state.

Speaker Meyer appointed a committee to prepare a history of the codfish that for so many years has hung in the old house of representatives.

An order was offered by Mr. Mellen for Saturday sessions. It was laid over.

The house accepted the report of the committee on rules for certain amendments to the rules, one providing that matters may be discharged from the calendar by a four-fifths vote, the other that pairs shall be announced before rollcalls. Courtesy will continue to allow matters to be disposed out of course.

Mr. George introduced a bill to exempt from taxation property to the amount of $2000 held by disabled soldiers and sailors of the rebellion. The bill was the same as was presented last year, except that it includes loss of sight as well as of a hand, arm, foot or leg.

Resolutions upon the death of Representative Simpson were adopted with speeches by Messrs. Soars, Roe and Mills and Speaker Meyer, and the house adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Prices Will Go Up.

DULUTH, Jan. 11.—The details of what is to be one of the biggest combinations in raw materials in the United States are now under consideration. The probabilities are that within a few weeks the combination will be effected so that there shall be no competition, and so that a reasonably good price shall be obtained for three-quarters of the bessemer iron ore mined in this country. The idea is to put the price of the next season's delivery at about $3.50 per ton instead of $2.50 to $2.90, the prevailing prices of the past season.

Criticised Congress.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Jan. 11.—The third annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association was held here yesterday. Frank Kenfield presided, and in his annual address severely criticised the action of congress abolishing the sugar bounty. The exhibit of maple products was pronounced one of the finest ever made by the association.

Must Revise Their Play.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 11.—City Clerk Grady visited a performance of a burlesque company in the Parlor Opera House, and ordered a large part of the performance expurgated, including the living pictures and dance du ventre, under penalty of revocation of the license.

Jersey Lily Sued.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Lillian Langtry, the actress, was defendant in a civil suit begun here yesterday to recover $439 for expenses alleged to have been incurred by Frank C. Griffiths, her former manager. The trial was continued until Mrs. Langtry reaches this state.

Off For Gibraltar.

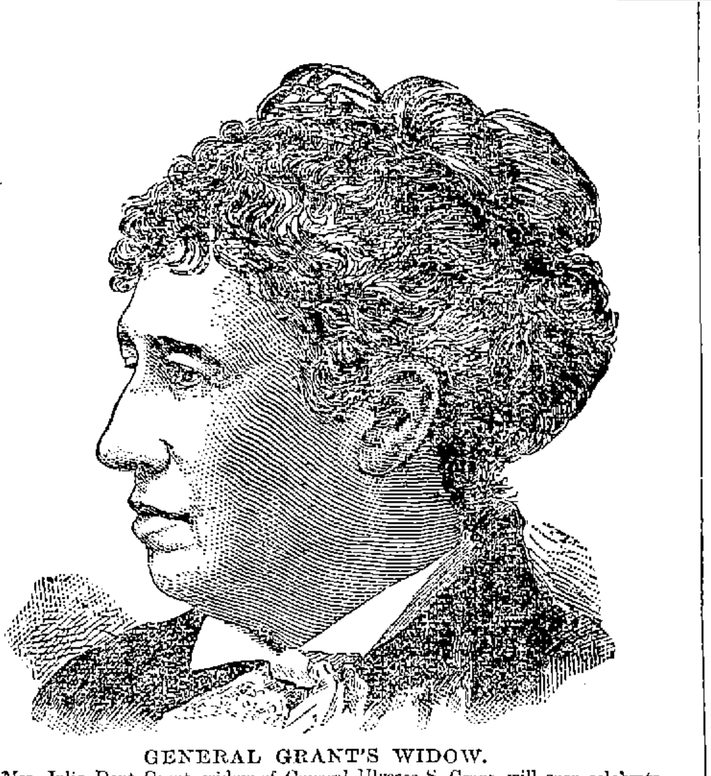
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 11.—The cruiser San Francisco sailed for Gibraltar yesterday, where she will relieve the Chicago as flagship of the European station. The Raleigh is expected here on Monday for her torpedo outfit.

Cargo on Fire.

CITY ISLAND, Jan. 11.—Schooner John S. Beacham, from Rockland, Me., has her cargo of lime on fire, and will lay up in Tebos basin, Brooklyn, until the fire is subdued.

"Bread War" at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Central Labor union a few weeks ago announced that they contemplated the establishment of a co-operative bakery to supply a regulation 10-cent loaf for 6 cents, if 1000 patrons were guaranteed. A large baker immediately announced the reduction of his 10-cent loaf to 7 cents. He made a loaf that weighed 1½ pounds, which was two ounces more than those made by the other bakers. To meet this reduction the other bakers increased the weight of their loaves to two pounds, which they sell for 10 cents. The baker who started the reduction in price has now increased his loaf to two pounds in weight, and it is a question what will be the next move of rival bakers.



GENERAL GRANT'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Ulysses S. Grant, will soon celebrate her sixty-ninth birthday. She was born January 26, 1826, in St. Louis.

ITALIAN KILLED

By a Vicious Thrust of a Dirk Knife.

THE QUARREL OVER A GAME OF POOL.

Led Gabrusso to Commit a Dastardly Deed.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—Raphael Delgrego, an Italian, aged 20 years, was murdered last evening by Lorenzo Gabrusso, another Italian. Gabrusso and a friend were playing a game of pool in the saloon and store of Amorilla & Dolgrego at 54 Hill street.

They became engaged in a quarrel, and young Delgrego, the bartender and clerk separated the men and put Gabrusso out of the place. Gabrusso attempted to enter, but Delgrego placed his hand against his breast and told him he could not enter the store. Gabrusso then drew a long knife from his belt and plunged it into Delgrego's breast near the heart. Pulling it out, he ran down Hill street and

Has Not Been Seen Since.

The bleeding youth was removed to his room above the store and the police and Dr. Mailhouse notified. The physician could do nothing for the wounded man, and notified Coroner Mix and Medical Examiner White. Before they arrived and within one hour from the time he was stabbed Delgrego died.

The murderer is about 25 years old, 5ft. 7in. in height, dark complexion, black curly hair, weighs 157 pounds, wore a sack coat and dark trousers. He was bare headed. The police of the surrounding towns have been notified.

The murderer was of an ugly disposition, and about a month ago assaulted a fellow-countryman with a razor, for which he served a term of one month in jail. The murdered man is highly spoken of in the Italian colony.

While the Crowd Looke pOn.

NIAGARA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Last evening three American soldiers from Fort Niagara tried to cross the river to this town. When within 200 yards of shore the boat became fast in the moving ice. After drifting for some time a wave struck the boat, upsetting it. The soldiers succeeded in climbing on the bottom of the boat and called for help to the crowd of spectators who lined the beach, unable to do anything to assist them. After clinging to the boat for an hour, the soldiers, one by one, dropped off and were drowned.

Stokes Found Guilty.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 11.—William Stokes, the young foreman of the Davis stables at the Narragansett park fall race meeting, was yesterday afternoon convicted of murder. The jury retired at 12:30, and agreed in just five hours. The verdict was a surprise to those who heard the state's evidence, as there was nothing to show that Stokes committed the deed beside what he said to the officers and others about his having trouble with Joe Ball, the dead man. Sentence was deferred for five days. In this state the penalty is life imprisonment.

To Fight at 142 Pounds.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Billy Smith and Joe Walcott signed articles yesterday to meet in a 15-round contest in this city, March 1. The men will meet at 143 pounds.

DAIRYMEN'S INTERESTS

Being Considered at a Convention of Butter and Cheese Producers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The National Dairy union is holding its second annual meeting here. The objects of the union are to secure national and state legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of food products made in imitation of pure butter and cheese, and also to prevent the sale of adulterated dairy products, and also to assist in the effective and thorough enforcement of laws on these subjects, and such future laws as may be enacted having for their object the ends sought by the union.

The Grout bill, to make oleomargarine subject to state laws when coming from another state, is favored by the union. One of the most important questions which will come before this meeting is that relating to what is known as "filled cheese," said to be produced by substituting cottonseed oil, lard beutralj or cheap butter, for high grade butter. On the question of taxing filled cheese and compelling dealers to stamp it, the union is said to be divided.

As to oleomargarine, many members of the union are in favor of legislation absolutely prohibiting its manufacture and sale in imitation of butter. During the present meeting the union will try to obtain government recognition by the establishment of a bureau of the agricultural department to be devoted to dairy interests.

Ambassadors' Wives at the Head.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—At the diplomatic dinner given last night by President Casimir-Perier, 95 guests were present. The assemblage was a brilliant one. Lady Dufferin, wife of the British ambassador, sat at the right of the president, and Mrs. Eustis, wife of the American ambassador, sat at his left.

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Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at
The Temple of Design.
14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

FRESH FROM THE NEW YORK CLOAK MAKERS

Bought for Spot Cash at from 25 to 50 Cents on the Dollar.
Elegant and Up to Date
Cloth AND Fur Garments
Capes, etc.
Don't spend a dollar for a Garment or Cape until you examine the great values we are offering.
25 Cloth Capes in a variety of colors, worth $10 to $12.50; this sale, $4.95.
30 Cloth Capes, 36 inches long, worth $15; this sale $7.50.
$10 and $12.50 Cloth Jackets, $4.95. $15 Cloth Jackets, $7.50, $20 Cloth Jackets, $9.97. Fur Capes all reduced. Children's Garments at half price, at
CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE, 134 and 136 Merr'k St.

~~FOR SALE—A $200 National Cash Register in perfect condition, $80.00.~~

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Brighter Outlook.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 11.—A proposition has been made through the mediation of local business men, which, if accepted by the manufacturers and strikers, as it is predicted it will be, will end the strike at once. The proposition is that the present schedule continue until the end of the present season, and that then a new price list shall be submitted. It is claimed that both sides intimate a willingness to accept this proposition.

Rates Likely to Drop.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—The Cunard and White Star steamship companies have decided to establish new lines between Genoa and New York to compete with the German lines.

To Improve the Idle Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Superintendent Stump is informed that Austin Corbin has arranged to colonize 4000 acres in Chicot county, Ark., with Italians. If the immigrants meet all the requirements as to health, etc., of the immigration bureau, there will be no objections to their landing. So far 575 families are engaged to occupy the land. This is said to be the first of several such schemes to colonize the idle lands of the south.

No Discussion.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The reports are untrue that Chancellor of the Exchequer Harcourt does not agree with his colleagues in the ministry on the naval estimates.

25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 9c.
50c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 25c.
25c Children's Vests and Pants now 9c.
50c Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 39c.
50c Gentlemen's Scotch Wool Underwear, 25c.
75c Gent's Ribbed Camel's Hair Underwear, 29c.
$1.25 Ladies' finest scarlet wool Underwear, 75c.
50c Boys' Scotch wool Underwear, now 25c.
87c Men's white Thibet wool Shirts and Drawers, 49c.
35c Children's scarlet wool Shirts, size 16 only, 9c.
25c all-wool fast black Bicycle Hose, 9c.
25c Ladies' fast black ribbed all-wool Hose, 12½c pair.
19c Ladies' seamless fast black Hose, 9c pair.
20c Boys' Ipswich black heavy ribbed Hose, 9c a pair.
10c Men's Seamless Half Hose, 5c pair.
20c Ladies' fast black Hosiery, 10c pair.
30c Ladies' Cashmere wool Hosiery, 25c pair.
25c Men's Camel's Hair Half Hose, 12 1-2c pair.
25c Boys' and Girls' ribbed all-wool Hose, 15c pair.
15c Boys' and Girls' all-wool, Mittens, black and colors, 9c pair.
25c Ladies' black wool Mittens, 15c pair.
25c Children's fine wool Mittens, 15c a pair.
$1 Men's kid Lined Gloves, 49c. pair.
75c Boys' and Girls' Kid lined Gloves 49c pair.
39c, 49c Ladies' and Children's double thick Mittens, 25c.
$1.26 self-hook Foster Kid Gloves, 75c.
Sachet Powders 9c bot.
25c Florida Water 9c bot.
25c Tooth Brushes, 12 1-2c each.
25c Witch Hazel 9c a bot.
25c Martin's Tooth Powder 9c bot.
10c Buttermilk Soap, 5c.
12c Pears' Soap, 9c.
25c Cashmere Boquet Soap, 10c cake.
25c Hood's Tooth Powder, 9c.
10c Vaseline 5c bot.
50c La Blanche Face Powder, 20c.
50c Colgate's Perfume 25c oz.
10c Bridge Ammonia, 6c bot.
5c Clarke's "Mile-End" Thread, 3c spool.

SALE BEGINS TODAY.
Moir Bros. & Co.,
119, 121, 123, Merrimack St.
A Terrific Butchering of Prices Today and Tomorrow.
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12.
Some awful markdowns. Some awful cuts in every department.
MONEY, READY-MONEY, was never in such urgent demand as now. Sale began this morning.
$5000 Worth of goods must be disposed of in the next eight days if we would avert dire disaster on ourselves and creditors.
Cost Price Not Thought of.
The goods must go at any price that they will bring. Will this list of bargains aid you in making a dollar go as far as two would two weeks ago? It certainly should show you where the only genuine bargains are to be had. Sale began this morning at 9 o'clock. Read the list carefully.

Double Handle Curlers 5c each.
5c Pearl Buttons 3c dozen.
25c Overcoat Buttons 5c dozen.
15c Sets Dress Steels, 9c set.
Large spools Basting Thread 1c spool.
Frilled Elastic Garters, all colors, 10c pair.
Francis Hook and Eye 9c card.
Jet Mourning Pins 5c box.
10c Shell Side Combs, 5c pair.
10c Pretty Stick Pins, 5c each.
10c Ribbons, all silk, 5c yard.
25c all silk Ribbons, 10c.
12 yards linen narrow Torchon Lace for 9c.
12 yards linen medium Torchon Lace for 12c.
12 yards wide Torchon Lace for 15c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 1, 2, 3, 5c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 7, 8, 10, 12 1-2c.
1 lot Fancy Feathers, 15c.
1 lot Fancy Feathers, 25c.
1 lot Ostrich Tips, 9c.
1 lot Ostrich Tips, 25c.
1 lot Violets with green leaves, 10c a bunch.
1 lot 50c Felt Hats, 9c.
1 lot 75c Felt Hats 25c.
1 lot 98c Felt Hats 49c.
1 lot $1.25 Trimmed Sailors 25c.
500 Boxes Writing Paper and Envelopes 5c Box.
125 Wrappers, pretty styles, 73c.
98c Ladies' Cardigan Jackets 59c.
20c Infant's Handknit Bootees 10c.
The new small Fascinators 75c.
Chenille Fascinators down to 25c, 49c, 69c.
Ladies' all wool Waists 49c, 98c.
Infant's Wool Dresses 59c, 98c.
Clark's Shaded Crochet Cotton, 5c ball.
Best Germantown Yarns, 12 1-2c.
Cotton Underwear at greatly reduced prices.
Shopping Bags now 25c, 49c, 59c.
Corset Covers 9c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c.
25c Hand Mirrors 9c.
Stamped Linens all reduced.

O'Donnell & Gilbride
Announce Today the Particulars of the Greatest Retail Offering of
Men's Unlaundered Shirts
Ever offered in New England. They are all genuine bargains, entirely new and made especially for this offering. Three Extraordinary Lots Were Placed on Sale at the opening of today's business. A complete line of sizes in each lot, equal watchfulness as to finish and work was bestowed on all shirts prepared for this sale:
LOT 1—100 doz. Shirts, made full and large, double back and front, linen bosoms and wristbands, nothing offered by our competitors to approach it at 60 cents. Our price for this sale
39 Cents Each.
LOT 2—75 doz. Shirts, made from Langdon muslins, double back and front, short bosoms, open front and back, perfect fitting; we've seen poorer ones at 75 cents. Our price for this sale
48 Cents Each.
LOT 3—75 doz. Shirts, made from Utica muslins, 2200 linen bosoms and wristbands, hand-made buttonholes, short bosoms, open front and back, fit warranted, and we will guarantee equal to any shirt sold in Lowell at $1. Our price for this sale
73 Cents Each.
Ladies' Cotton Underwear
New, Fresh Stylish Garments Made for this Season's Trade.
Only the newest of the new, only the best of the best. Nothing in the store's past to approach our display, nothing in the history of bargain-giving to approach the values that we are offering:
Ladies' Corset Covers, from 8c. to $1.50 each.
Ladies' Drawers, from 25c. to $1.75 each.
Ladies' Chemises, from 25c. to $1.75 each.
Ladies' Night Robes, from 49c. to $5.00 each.
Ladies' Skirts, various shapes and sizes, from 50c. to $7.00 each.
We are offering wonderful values in Matched Sets of 5 pieces each; prices range from $2.98 to $12.00 each.
Here's a Bargain in House Wrappers.
20 doz. good quality Gingham Wrappers, made in the most approved styles, including extra large sleeves, every garment made in first-class workmanlike manner, and equal to any wrapper sold at $1.75; sizes 32 to 42. Will be offered Saturday at
98 Cents Each.
O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.
Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.
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DAVID HOLMES CAME HERE

EVERY LABOR MAN WOULD HAVE GONE TO HEAR HIM.

Was This a Piece of Mismanagement by T. P. Cahill?—Great Opportunity for a Grand Labor Meeting Missed Through Somebody's Bungling.

David Holmes, the English labor agitator whom every working man in Lowell would like to hear, came to this city Wednesday night to address a mass meeting, and found no one to receive him, no hall to speak in, and no meeting advertised.

He knew no one here and was obliged to leave town again.

He claims that he was sent here on recommendation of T. P. Cahill of Lawrence, who, while in New Bedford a few nights ago, arranged to have him speak in Lowell, Jan. 9, and in Haverhill and Lawrence the two preceding nights.

Mr. Holmes spoke in New Bedford last night.

This Mr. Cahill is a Lawrence labor politician and has been in Lowell on several occasions. On one visit he got into the Central labor union and advocated the Populist ticket, a movement which marked the fall of that body into its present comatose state. Then again, Mr. Cahill came to the Central labor union on another occasion and informed his friends that he would like to be a member for the purpose of "wiping up the floor" with Councilman Garvey who at the time was his opponent in debate. It's a pity the local labor men couldn't have arranged with Mr. Holmes to speak here, and not depend on the assistance of Mr. Cahill or any other outsider.

24 Pounds for $1.00.

Is the way we sell granulated sugar to our tea and coffee customers. See our window of presents given with a pound of tea. The U. S. Tea company, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England Ireland and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,
Agent, Lowell, Mass.
Cor. of Worthan and Market Sts.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Woman in Court Who May Have Two Husbands.

SHE DID NOT KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF OFFSPRING.

Other Court Cases Brought to Judge Hadley.

Seven drunks were before Judge Hadley, today.

Frank Lawson was sent to jail for six months.

John Donnelly and John J. Keefe were arrested by Officer Tilton for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Donnelly was fined $5 and Keefe was sent to jail for one month.

A case of depravity came out in court this morning, when William and Mary Parker were charged with non-support of their 17 months old son, whom they left at Mrs. Fletcher's farm in Billerica.

The baby has been there some time though no board has been paid by his parents. Mrs. Parker was put on the stand first. She said she married Parker 14 years ago in Salem and had five children by him.

"Are they alive?" asked the court.

"I suppose so," was the response.

"Where are they?" was inquired.

"I don't know where they are."

"Were you ever married before?"

"Yes," she answered, "I was married in Worcester."

"Is your first husband alive?"

"Last I saw of him was in 1879, when he was in the Worcester insane asylum. A few years afterwards his father said he was dead. His name was John Hogan."

"Have you any positive knowledge that your husband is dead?"

"No, Your Honor."

Secretary Richardson of the overseers of the poor, said that her first husband was alive last June in the insane department of the Worcester almshouse. He thought he is alive today.

The husband, Parker, said when he married Mary he understood the first husband was dead.

On agreeing to pay three dollars a week for the child they were placed on probation.

Charles Ingalls has a baby at the same baby farm and has neglected to pay its board. He was fined $20 which will be paid to Mrs. Fletcher.

Charles Osgood was sentenced to jail for four months for larceny of a carriage robe and wrench from Louis Mohtterrand last August.

Louis Provost, Henry St. George and Edward Provincal were arrested by Officer Lennon last night for drunkenness. The officer said that Provost had been drunk to his knowledge 25 times in a short space of time. Provost and St. George were sent to Bridgewater for eight months each and Provincal goes to the house of correction for six months.

Patrick Sullivan, while drunk last night, informed a party, among whom was Officer Fred Davis, that he was "laying for Jack Tilton." Davis told him to go home, whereupon he caught him, saying: "I guess you want to take his place. They had a hard tussle on the sidewalk and Patrick was much surprised when he found himself being led to the police station by his opponent in the fight. He was fined $6.

The case of Charles Hathaway for neglect of his child, and other cases were continued.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,
231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

COATS AND CAPES

At Prices So Low
You Will Think
You Found Them.

SEE - WHAT - WE - OFFER
FRIDAY - AND - SATURDAY:

Coats for $1.98, were $3.50.
Coats for $2.49, were $5.00.
Coats for $3.49, were $6.50.
Coats for $5.00, were $8.00.
Coats for $8.00, were $15.00.

Fur Capes for $6.49, were $10.00.
Fur Capes for $7.00, were $12.50,
Fur Capes for $15.00, were $25.00.
Fur Capes for $25.00, were $42.00

If you want a stylish, perfect fitting Cloak or a Handsome Fur Cape for about half what it is worth, buy one of ours.

PINK WAS THE COLOR.

St. Patrick's Parish Ladies Managed a Tea in Associate Hall With Happy Results.

It was a merry throng which crowded Associate hall last evening, on the occasion of a pink tea given by the teachers of St. Patrick's Sunday school.

The hall was very prettily decorated, pink predominating, but there were laces and streamers of other colors all around the gallery while many tasty floral decorations were admired.

Around the sides of the hall were tables and they were well patronized.

The young ladies in charge were:

Lemonade—Misses Grace Dempsey, Molly Condon, Kate Condon, Harriet Murdock, Annie Delmore, and Elizabeth Coughlin.

Candy—Misses Annie Gleason, Annie Tighe, Etta Dempsey, Ellen Nugent, Alice Connors, Lillian Smith, and Nellie Daly.

Flowers—Misses Kate McNamee, Agnes Fielding, Emma Farrell and Florence Crotty.

Ice cream—Misses Nellie Sullivan, Annie Foye, Katherine O'Sullivan, Helen O'Sullivan, May Daly, Kate Skiffington, Annie Quinn, Elizabeth Connors, Nellie Muldoon and Vera Conroy.

A delightful program was given from the platform. The program was as follows: Overture, Hibbard's orchestra; recitation, Miss Lizzie Doran; song, Miss Frances Tighe; recitation, Miss Lamountaine; song, Miss Blanche Dextra; wand drill, pupils of Miss Adelaide E. Noyes; banjo duet, Miss Lottie Walsh and Master Arthur Baldwin; recitations, Miss Mamie Kilpartrick; trombone and cornet, Thos. Powers and John Gleason, negro songs by Edward Tyron, Thomas Walsh, William Walsh, John Walsh, Alice Tighe, Etta Tighe, Frances Tighe and Alice Walsh; dance, Miss Etta Tighe; song, P. F. Coppinger.

The children who sang the negro songs were cousins, and were as good as professionals.

After 10 o'clock dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

John J. Galvin was general manager; with John Hyde, assistant: Thomas H. Muldoon, floor director; with James McCarty as assistant. Dr. George H. Leahey had charge of the aids, while James E. O'Connell was at the head of the reception committee.

The affair was a grand success socially and financially and the ladies are to be congratulated on their success, particularly the chairman of the committee of arrangements, Miss Annie Gleason who labored untiringly for its success, doing the greater portion of the work unassisted.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

McManus—The funeral of Mary McManus took place this afternoon from her late home on Front street, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

Sadler—The funeral of Margaret Sadler took place this afternoon from her late home on Kinsman street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. McDonough. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McGurn—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Della McGurn which occurred this afternoon from her parents' home on Chapel street. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

VESPERS WERE VICTORS.

And they Put Up a Big Total to Down the Athletics.

The Vesper team at Melrose last evening beat the Melrose A. C., 2511—2460. The Melrose boys were badly handicapped in the first string by 10 missed spares and 10 breaks, while the visitors made but four misses and five breaks. Berry made the difficult spare, 3-6-10-7, Cragin 5-7, Whittier 3-7-8-10.

The record now stands with the Vespers eight won and one lost, and with fair luck they will win in their division with ease. The score follows:

VESPERS.						
Thorpe	168	159	161—488	5	16	4
Grover	201	162	197—560	8	18	0
J K Whittier	168	155	163—486	7	15	2
Hood	161	161	163—485	7	14	4
Corwin	173	199	150—522	7	12	2
Totals	871	836	834 2541	34	75	12
MELROSE A. C.						
Berry	171	159	194—524	9	13	2
Morton	149	152	173—474	10	7	4
Flynn	167	141	141—449	7	12	5
Pierce	144	216	179—539	11	11	4
Cougin	164	161	149—474	7	11	2
Totals	795	829	836 2460	42	57	17

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS.

Mr. F. S. Clark, treasurer of the Talbot mills, will sail for the continent of Europe, Saturday Jan. 19th. After a tour of the continent he will go to London where he will be joined by Mrs. Clark and family. They will be absent four months.

During Mr. Clark's absence Mr. Thomas Talbot will have full charge of the mills.

Notes About Celebrities.

Ex-Mayor Pickman is suffering from a severe cold.

E. C. Walker, trainer at the C. I. Hood farm, attended the horse sale in New York, yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Sherman has qualified as cattle inspector, to which position he was appointed by ex-Mayor Pickman.

Supt. Robert E. Knapp and wife of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, have gone to New York to attend a reception at the home office of the company.

Eirene Lodge in Clover.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., held another meeting last evening, and G. W. Paige, who has been absent from the city for several months, received a warm welcome from the members, on his return, and was elected an alternate to the district lodge meeting at Greenwood, Jan. 22.

The other alternates chosen are Mrs. Ada E. Cragie and Mrs. Christie Hill, while the regular delegates are Arthur Day, P. H. Chase and Mrs. Edna McCurdy.

Slow But Sure.

The process of adjustment of the insurance on the stock of Bartlett & Dow will take a week or ten days. Ex-representative C. F. Varnum is acting for the Reed heirs, G. W. Bagley for the Traders & Mechanics Insurance Co., and Thomas H. Connell for E. A. Smith. The damage on the building has been fixed at $4000 and the insurance adjusted with E. A. Smith and Mrs. Ranson Reed for $2500.

WILL GIVE A SWELL BANQUET

TO PREFACE HIS RETIREMENT FROM BACHELORHOOD.

Grave Consultation of Famous Chefs of the Country on the Menu—Practical Experience in the Kitchen Would Suggest Dried Apples and Water.

When our illustrious friend, Horace Greeley, sagely informed a young man who endeavored to draw him out on the question of free silver, to "go west," he did a great thing for his country; particularly for the eastern portion of it, as many young men took his advice.

Those who went cultivated different callings; some cultivated the acquaintance of rope, while one went into the iron business, the old iron business, and became rich. This man had a son, a fine boy, just like his father though younger. But before going further, in justice to the son, let it be said that he didn't engage in the junk business, nor in any other. He was a trifle too strong to work.

Now, though this young man wasn't much of a man at spending money, he did spend considerable of his time in travelling and in the course of his travels met his fate, a happy fate at that, a fair daughter of the east with blue blood, red cheeks and a golden lined pocket. He wooed her after his own aristocratic fashion and she accepted him in her aristocratic way, and they were betrothed in a manner aristocratic.

As this young man has never been married before, he is a batchelor, and the shadow of the coming happy event has already darkened only semi-aristocratic Boston, where Mr. Irondust is to give a farewell dinner to his bachelor friends, giving himself a good send-off as it were.

And such a dinner. Who the deuce ever heard of Delmonico, Lucullus or Pie Alley?

The U. S. senate won't sit on the day of this never-to-be-equalled banquet. Ward McAllister has asked off for the day, and our foreign advices state that China and Japan contemplate suspending operations to allow those of the generals who receive invitations to attend.

But with the dinner comes the smashing of the old time adage, "Some people are born in luck while others are born in Lowell," for would you believe it, a number of plain every day matter of fact Lowell society men have received invitations. Poor Quality Hill is losing sleep for fear its young men may display their social ignorance at this real aristocratic event, and books on table etiquette "How to eat," "How to pick a bone" and "How to chew" aristocratically, are being taken in large doses before meals and at bed time.

This same young man is a thoughtful fellow, paradoxical as it may seem, and to prepare his unsophisticated Lowell friends for the elaborateness of this creme de menthe, or rather creme de la creme dinner had inscribed in a conspicuous place on their invitations. "The swellest dinner you ever sat down to."

Thus, two things they are sure of, the dinner will be swell and they will not be obliged to stand while eating.

The chefs of Boston are having a terrible time in preparation for this sit down and swell, dinner. They are holding meetings nightly and as yet have not completed the menu. They have consulted noted chefs of New York, London, Paris and other places where people eat, and have come to the conclusion that the swellest dish of food imaginable is that of dried apples and water, and therefore, among other things, our Lowell young men will receive generous quantities of every kind of dried apples chased down by numerous brands of waters.

And they will feel swell.

Happy Lowell, to have young men who get invitations to such swell affairs and with one accord should every true Lowellian expand his, her or its "chest" in patriotic pride.

DEATHS.

Libby—Martha K., widow of William E. Libby Wednesday evening at the age of 72 years and 10 months. She leaves eight children, O. A. Libby, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. D. Wilson and Mrs C. H. McIntire of this city, Alex H., William B. and Wallace N. of Boston and Mrs. Carl of New York.

Bradley—John Bradley, aged 2 years, son of Felix and Mary Bradley, died this morning at their home on South street.

Malone — Elizabeth Malone, infant child of John and Bridget Malone, died last evening at their home, 259 Adams street. The funeral occurred this afternoon and was very largely attended. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Stearns—Esther M. G. Stearns, widow of the late Lowell Stearns, died yesterday at her home in Carlisle, aged 64 years. Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. G. G. Wilkins.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

They're Made Right,
They Fit Right,
They Wear Right,
They Look Right,

Isn't that enough in favor of the fine goods we sell with one third off in this January sale of ours? If not your money back.

MEN'S ULSTERS

At $5.00, $7.00, $10.00, $15.00, worth $20.00 and $25.00 each.

MEN'S SUITS

$2.98, $4.98, $8, $10, $12, $15, worth double in some cases.

BOYS' ULSTERS

$2, $5, $8, $10, worth up to $18.

BOYS' SUITS

75c., $1.50, $2, $3, $5, worth all $8 and $10.

For one week we will sell Shuman's Knockabout Suit for Boys' at $3.98.

Heavy Winter Hosiery, merino or wool, at 9c., 13c., 17c., and 25c, a pair. Great values.

Heavy Winter Underwear, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 69c, a garment. The popular blue rib for 39c, shirts or drawers.

-THE-
Merrimack Clo' Co.
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

COME INTO COURT

So Say Chick Bros. to Haverhill Strikers.

DATE SET FOR HEARING ON AN INJUNCTION.

Judge Lilley Allows Exception on Boodle Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Haverhill, Jan. 11—P. T. Pomeroy and many others recognized as leaders in the present strike were today served with legal notices to appear at the Superior court in Salem, Jan. 14th to give reason why an injunction should not be issued against them in behalf of Chick Bros.

The firm alleged that the men named interfere with their help. At Ruddick's factory 25 stitchers are working, one fourth the usual number.

Tonight there will be a big parade with unions from Brockton, Lynn and Lawrence in line.

BOODLE CASE AGAIN.

Judge Lilley Allows the Bill of Exceptions After a Hearing.

By Associated Press To the Sun.

Haverhill, Jan. 11.—The bill of exceptions filed by the convicted aldermen's counsel in the boodle trial was heard by Judge Lilley today and allowed. This will bring about another trial before the Supreme court in Boston next month.

MURDER THE CHARGE.

Portland Will Have Subjects to Talk About for a While.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portland, Jan. 11.—The grand jury today returned a bill of murder against Dr. John B. Hughes for murder by criminal malpractice, and a bill for murder against James Lewis for the death of Byron G. Coburn of Auburn.

No Special Session Called.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 11—The democrats of the house deny the story that Pres. Cleveland told them a special session of congress would be held if a currency bill was not passed at this session.

FIRE ON RAMPAGES.

Many Disastrous Blazes Reported to-day From Places Nearby.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

North Berwick, Me., Jan. 11—The big plough works of T. H. Hussey, were burned today, loss $20,000, fifty men thrown out of work. The fire caught in the new engine room, in which the new engine was only started yesterday. Heavy rain saved surrounding property.

Great Barrington, Mass.,—The three story block in which the post office is located was partially destroyed by fire today, loss $40,000

New York city.—The furniture store of Jordan & Moriarty burned today; loss, $75,000.

PERSONAL.

Miss Adelaide Farrell of Lawrence is visiting the Misses Cummiskey of Fletcher street.

Alfonze Victor d'Arvos, head waiter at Hotel Standish at Nantasket beach, last summer, was a guest of the Dugans, yesterday. The Dugans had a reunion at the hotel last August and Mr. d'Arvos especially was solicitious of their comfort. He will be pleasantly remembered by many Lowell people as the leader of the cotillion at the hops and many waltzing parties. The Standish waltz will be next season's specialty. Mr. d'Arvos has been engaged by Mr. Harris of the Harris house.

Installations Still Keep Up.

There were installations in many society halls last night, and spreads and after dinner speaking were enjoyed by hundreds.

Highland council, R. A., had a great time in Highland hall.

Deputy W. H. Stafford installed the officers of Court General Shields, A. O. F., and at the banquet was presented a fine smoking set.

Deputy Grand Chief Patriarch Bowers of Lawrence installed the officers of Monamake encampment, I. O. O. F.

The officers of Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows were installed by Deputy W. B. Cotton and suite.

The officers of Alfreda lodge of Old Ladies' were installed at Post 120 hall by Mrs. Brooks of Somerville, assisted by Mrs. Purington and Mrs. Bliss of Boston.

There was a great crowd at the public installation of Washington Commandery, Golden Cross officers in Union hall.

Those Awful Grade Crossings.

Alexander St. Onge and family had a narrow escape from a horrible death, Wednesday, at the Middlesex street grade crossing. They were in a carriage and a passenger train was passing. When the train had gone the gates it is said, were raised and Mr. Onge started to drive away thinking the way clear. Just as he got on the track he saw a freight train coming upon him. He gave the reins a quick jerk turning the horse to one side just in time to escape the full shock. The shafts were struck and broken and the horse thrown down. Mr. St. Onge and family were uninjured though badly frightened.

A New Firm Opens.

The Central Clothing company is the name of a new firm at 42 Central street, which intends to do wonders in fitting out men and youths in clothing. They have a big bankrupt stock of goods which will be sacrificed in the interest of people who earn only small wages.

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QUIET CARLISLE'S SURPRISE

LOWELL'S YOUNG HUSTLERS WENT THERE IN SLEIGHS.

"Toledo Reserves Were Managed by Denny Long and Only Two Disappointments Followed—Other Jolly Sleighing Parties.

The "Toledo Reserves" managed by D. Long and captained by "Gene" McOsker, journeyed in wood sleighs to Carlisle, last evening. There were two disappointments which to a certain extent interfered with the evening's pleasure. The first disappointing feature was the non-appearance of the regular Toledo team who were delayed on account of the storm and the enforced absence of P. J. Kinsella who was delegated to meet the team that never came.

The party was well protected, each member being loaded for b'ar, carrying a six shooter and being amply supplied with snow balls. The start was made at 5.30 from Boulger & McOsker's store. At the town line the party was met by the selectmen of Carlisle and escorted to the town hall after a salute of thirty-six shots from a cap pistol in the hands of the town constable, who led the way to the town hall, and made a passage through which the Reserves passed.

The hall was crowded—there must have been at least three townspeople present. The cause of this great reception (?) was the desire to catch a glimpse of "Tom" Boulger, the man who fooled the republicans and whose fame had preceded his advent in Carlisle.

The chairman of the selectmen welcomed the party and D. A. Long responded appropriately. He expressed his regret at the non-appearance of the regular Toledo team, but assured the townspeople assembled, that, though 'absent in person, they were present in spirit.'

He pledged his earnest support to the Carlisle team in its efforts to gain admission to the Western league and strongly advocated Sunday base ball games.

This patriotic (?) address prompted by feelings of local pride was vociferously cheered by the townspeople assembled. A vote of thanks was extended "Gene" McOsker for favoring the audience with an exhibition of shooting, and "Tom" Morris was presented a medal appropriately inscribed with the figures "SS," signifying the highest single string made in a game between the Lulus and the Lalas.

This was the gift of the young ladies of the town, none of whom were present.

The reception concluded, the party repaired to the home of Mr. Long's brother, where games were enjoyed and supper served. The return home was made at a seasonable hour.

Went Out to Pelham.

A party of about forty young people many of whom were employes of O'Donnell & Gilbride, had a sleigh ride to Pelham, last evening, and stopped at the home of Mr. Cogger, where supper was served and a pleasant evening passed.

THE DEMOCRATIC FINANCES.

Expense of Municipal Campaign as Shown by the Statement Filed at City Hall Today.

The officers of the democratic city committee filed a statement this morning of the receipts and expenditures of the late municipal campaign:

Balance from state election, $2.37; Gardner W. Pearson, $150; Wm. F. Courtney, $100; John H. Harrington, $60; Michael J. Dowd, $40; George Bowers, $30; Edward B. Peirce, Charles N. Bagley, C. R. Johnson, Henry Roach, James A. Ready, A. A. Conway, $30 each; N. D. Pratt, J. J. Hogan, Horace Knapp, Richard Bray, N. D. Pratt, C. C. Collins, A. J. Lynch, P. Dempsey, Robt. Crowley, Boyle & Co., $25; Daniel Hart, S. Kirby, James A. McQuade, C. Arthur Abbott, J. H. Cahill, J. H. Harrington, Farrell & Conaton, Fred Rourke, $15 each; R. J. Thomas, $22; C. Arthur Abbott, Thos. McLaughlin, Dan Hart, Thomas McLaughlin, J. H. Burke, Cornelius Shannahan, James F. O'Donnell, P. Courtney, J. H. Morrison and T. C. Lee, $10 each; P. Keyes, James Tweed, P. P. Connors, J. G. Gordon, J. E. Maguire, Edw. T. Brady, James A. Ready, Stephen Doyle, J. H. Doyle, W. A. Hogan, Bernard Callahan, Charles Burns, F. T. O'Neil, J. T. Griffin, D. A. Sullivan, John Enright, and John Sullivan, Dennis O'Neil, Richard Burns, John Clark, P. J. Delehanty, J. H. Gormley, T. O. Allen, James F. Miskella, M. Mansfield, Thos. Mahoney, T. Reynolds, Jos. F. Donohoe, Wm. F. Curtin, Dennis O'Brien, F. Simonds, John J. Keefe, George Leavitt, Edward Carroll, Fred Labarge, C. Daily, H. C. McOsker, P. H. Barry, C. Riley, H. Maguire, T. O'Day, J. E. Sullivan, Frank B. Dow, and G. P. Madden, $5 each, total, $1284.27.

The whole of this amount was spent for carriage hire, getting out voters, canvassing registration, printing, clerking, rent and fuel.

The liabilities are: T. H. Lawler, stationary, etc., $15.05; Lowell Daily News, printing and advertising, $58.85; J. H. Sparks & Co., carriage hire, $15; A. V. Partridge & Co., bill posting, $22.37; Lowell Daily Sun, printing and advertising, $119.20; Lowell Opera house, bill posting, $7.62; total, $238.09.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Odd Fellows' building association held its annual meeting last evening and elected, President, Francis Jewett; clerk, A. B. Plimpton; treasurer, W. W. Tuttle.

Green will close out his holiday goods in watches, jewelry and silverware at sacrifice prices, and gives extra trades in pianos, organs and sewing machines. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Mr. Luke Clark entertained a party of friends at whist at his home, 30 Clark street, Wednesday evening. First prize was won by Miss Minnie Davey, and Joseph Courtney captured the booby. Vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Miss Davey, Miss Alice McCaffrey, Miss Maggie Smith and Mr. Luke Davey.

Machine Business Picking Up.

The Cotton and Wool reporter says; Among the orders being filled by the Lowell Machine Shop are some for the following southern mills: Looms for the Graniteville Mfg. Co. of South Carolina; ring spinning frames for D. E. Converse Co. Glendale, S. C.; looms for the Cowpens Mfg. Co. of Cowpens, S. C.; ring spinning frames for the Globe cotton mill of Rock Hill, S. C.; felt cards and other machinery for the Crown cotton mills of Dalton, Ga.

Reform Club Notes.

The Lowell Reform club dramatic society will produce "The Forger" in Huntington hall, Feb. 23.

The anniversary of the Lowell Reform club will be observed Monday evening. There will be an entertainment, supper and ball.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

GOV. McKINLEY'S FINE GIFT

TO THE DESTITUTE AND STARVING MINERS OF OHIO.

Call to the People at Large Will be Issued—Suffering of the People is Something Terrible.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—In response to a telegram from Nelsonville for immediate aid for the suffering miners, Adjt.-Gen. Howe and the state canal commissioner, acting under instructions from Gov. McKinley, sent a carload of provisions down the valley yesterday for distribution.

The governor will issue no call to the people of the state until the committee sent down to the valley makes its report. The suffering of the people there, however, is terrible, and a call will probably be issued this afternoon.

It is understood that the donation sent yesterday was the governor's personal contribution.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BILL.

It Will Provide for Inspection of Schools If It is Passed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Jan. 11.—A bill is ready to be introduced in the legislature calling for the inspection of parochial schools. It will be introduced by Col. Young of Springfield.

THE FAULKNER STRIKE.

Grievances Set Forth by the Employes' Press Committee.

Editor Sun—We ask the privilege of space in your paper to show the public where we stand in the trouble with Mr. Faulkner and Sons.

In the first place we consider the cuts as an injustice and wholly uncalled for.

In the second place with stock so cheap and the market fair and on the increase, so favorable to the woolen industry, and knowing he was not paying any more than other employers and having evidence of other employers voluntarily granting an increase in pay, and being aware of all these facts,—we are as determined as we were on the 20th of November, the first day of the strike.

If the Faulkners can show us that they cannot consistently give us our old wages, we will meet them half way.

Press Committee.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"Rush City," with Matthews and Boulger, the comedians, entertained a fair sized audience at the Opera house last evening. Of course no one expected to discover a plot in the piece and so no one was disappointed.

The audience was kept in a roar of laughter at the jokes, witty sayings and funny parodies. The piece, it would seem, was gotten up principally to allow of specialty business, of which there was plenty and of first-class quality.

The Tornado Tonight.

The dissecting room scene in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "The Tornado," which comes to the Opera house today and Saturday evening, with a matinee tomorrow at 2.30, is one of the most attractive scenes of the performance, perfect in its detail. The action of the story during the scene is the very essence of quiet and refined intensity. At the close, as the curtain slowly falls, the young husband and surgeon, alone with his great joy, a storm of appreciative and sympathetic applause invariably comes from the audience. It was this feature of the new play which was awaited by Mr. Carter's admirers, with a possible doubt as to his ability to keep it free from gruesome shades, but the reception accorded the scene of the first production settled beyond a doubt the complete triumph of the feature.

BALANCE ON HAND.

One Quarter's Work at the W. C. T. U., Was Successful.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held yesterday in Wells' hall. Mrs. M. A. Whittier, recording secretary, reported three each of business, devotional, and mother's meetings, and one concert, and the election of delegates to the state and county conventions.

Mrs. J. D. Hartwell, treasurer, reported:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, '94	$29.96
Receipts from all sources	339.26
Total receipts	$369.22
Expenditures	302.81
Balance on hand	$66.41

The other reports showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. The lecture committee reported that it contemplates a lecture by either Lady Henry Somerset or Miss Frances Willard.

A committee was appointed to go before the ministers and urge their assistance in establishing a coffee house.

WAS IT A JOKE?

Letter Box in Front of the Police Station Draped With the National Colors.

Somebody draped the letter box in the front of the police station with the Stars and Stripes, and tied it on with a piece of crape early this morning.

By whom it was done is not known, but Supt. Ashworth of the post office thought it might have been done in respect to the carriers who carry dead letters.

A Catholic Union Ball.

The executive committee of the Catholic union met last night and decided to call a general meeting to arrange for a ball, at Mechanics hall, next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Basket Ball Tonight.

The game at the armory will be between the Putnam Guards and Ambulance Corps.

AGENTS—On our new Wilkie Collins, just out, 30 beautiful volumes, only $15 at $1.00 per month. A snap for live agents. Address W. E. Jarboe, 160 Congress street, Boston.

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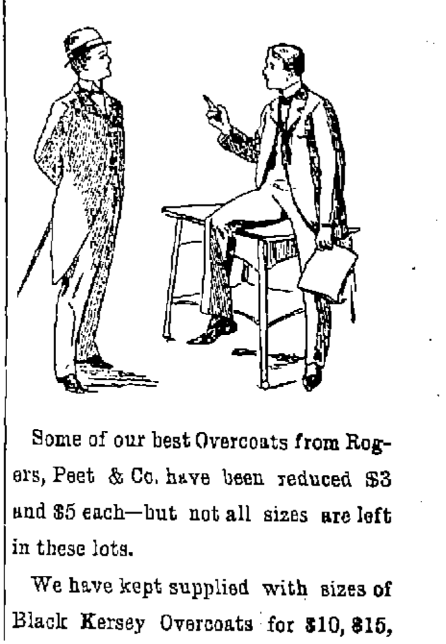

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We have kept supplied with sizes of Black Kersey Overcoats for $10, $15, and $20, and can fit you as well today as at any time during the season.

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WALLS FELL WITH A CRASH

PEMBERTON MILLS CATASTROPHE ONCE MORE RECALLED.

Yesterday Was the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of That Awful Affair Which is Still Remembered by Many People in This City.

Thirty-five years ago, yesterday, at five o'clock in the afternoon, a disaster occurred in Lawrence which never was or has been equalled for the loss of life resulting from it, in any manufacturing city in New England. The catastrophe is well remembered by those who saw it, for a never to be forgotten sight was the total collapse of the big Pemberton mills, then one of the most prosperous corporations in the city of Lawrence. It was on a mild, pleasant day and the army of operatives were busily engaged when, without a moment's warning the massive walls fell in with an awful crash burying under them hundreds of operatives.

The news of the disaster spread through the surrounding towns and cities like wild-fire. In a very short time hundreds of willing hands were at work removing debris and rescuing many who were buried alive, while every train brought in thousands of spectators from miles around.

But it was not until 7 o'clock in the evening that the most terrible part of the affair occurred, for until then there was a chance to rescue the unfortunate operatives. At that hour a fire broke out in the ruins which burned to death all who remained under the walls, almost under the eyes of thousands willing to rescue them if such a thing were possible.

Fire engines from Haverhill, Lowell, Andover and Methuen were on the scene in a short time and when the flames had been extinguished and the debris cleaned, 128 charred bodies were removed.

There was the saddest spectacle of all. The bodies in may cases were burned beyond recognition. All were laid out in the city hall and it was indeed pitiable to see the heart broken people who had lost fathers, mothers, husbands, and children searching vainly for a sign by which to recognize their dead.

The entire city was cast in gloom for days after, relief subscriptions were started in aid of the poor and the residents generously aided them. Many there were who escaped unharmed but the memory of the disaster will ever live in the minds of all who saw it.

The mill was situated on Canal street between the Washington and Duck mills. It was claimed that the foundation was built upon quicksand, causing the collapse.

MILL KINDLING 99c. A LOAD.—We sell Mill Kindling, thoroughly dry, for a dollar a load. We guarantee it to be the biggest load for the price in the city. Drop us a postal and the load is yours for 99c. Ed. Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal Dealers, 155 Church Street.

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6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 50	8 08	6 40	§7 37
§7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
§7 18	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	2 15	§10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
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9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
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3 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5.20	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
§6 23	7 15	6 15	7 28
§7 52	8 26	7 30	§8 10
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		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 [illegible]	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 30	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 30	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 25
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 20	9 6	8 00	9 18
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4 15	5 26	5 00	6 26
5 37	6 50	7 00	8.22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station. Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street. b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

THE STATU QUO still exists.

FIVE CENT fare is a big issue in Dracut at present.

CARLISLE'S BILL is doomed. Currency reform is in jeopardy.

M. J. GARVEY will take care of the wood yard for a year at least. He holds a strong hand in the game of politics.

IF THE Board of Trade can do anything to stop the drift of cotton factories southward, it will serve the city's best interests.

COUNCILMAN DICKSON should sell considerable tea on the strength of his statement that the women are the mainstay of the republic.

REPUBLICANS ARE known to want many things which they cannot get in the city departments. Not if the democrats stand together.

THE NEW common council adjourned without any arrangement as to the date of the next meeting. It must be brought together now by legal procedure.

SO. DAKOTA has lost its treasurer. He has skipped with about $850,000. The other states might well start a subscription to help out their western sister.

ROLAND REED will be a welcome visitant when next he comes to Lowell. His play "The Politician," is a magnificent satire upon American politics, well written, well played, well received everywhere.

IF THE Church street crossing is to be abolished passenger trains will probably be discontinued to the Boston & Maine station and sent to the Northern depot. That would be more convenient perhaps for the city as a whole while more safe.

WHERE THERE is such a disposition to carp at city officials there is no need of trying to make them appear worse than they really are. By all means let the truth be told ,but there is no more justification for misrepresenting an official than any other citizen.

ACCORDING TO the city solicitor the overseers of the poor cannot exercise their discretion in designating any official as the head of the department. The board is the head of the department, says the city solicitor. If the board appointed a secretary in accordance with the civil service rules could their action be overruled?

IN HIS eloquent address before the Boston Catholic Union on Wednesday evening Hon. Thomas J. Gargan used language expressive of the devotion of Catholics to this republic. He said:

"Religion and patriotism go hand in hand. A religion that declares that all men are equal in the sight of God will not refuse to acknowledge that all citizens are equal in the sight of the law. Such is the doctrine of the Catholic church, and all men who live up to it must be good citizens and the duty of all good citizens is to unite with all good men and to bring them together for the best interests of all to the end that the republic may be perpetuated."

SUPERVISION OF ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION.

THE SUN has repeatedly called attention to the necessity of an inspector of wires,an official vested with authority to prescribe rules for electric construction, that will protect the public against the dangers arising from defective construction such as the crossing of live wires, the entanglements that hamper the fire department and any other deficiency liable to cause damage to life or property.

At present Mr. Fernald, a fireman who is also an electrician is assigned to the duty of removing all dead wires from poles and buildings but he has not the authority to direct the companies, controlling wires so as to avoid complications that may prove dangerous.

This is what is imperatively needed. When the companies suspend their wires it is difficult to compel them to change, but if there was an inspector possessing proper authority, he could in the first place see that the construction was such as would not prove dangerous to the public nor interfere with other lines.

It is the irregular mixing up of wires of various companies, light, telephone, telegraph, railroad, police and fire department wires that menaces the public. Each company endeavors to secure the most advantageous location for itself and in the general scramble there is doubtless great danger lurking unseen in the network of wires that is to be seen at every street corner and every square in the leading thoroughfares of our city.

HERE IS what the Lawrence Tribune has to say of the city council.

The Lowell city council was less favored than the Lawrence city council. In Lowell the common council, evenly divided politically, was unable to elect a president, consequently the government is a deadlock, or at a standstill. In that city the democrats of the common council showed a lack of discipline by dividing their votes between two candidates for president.

In Lawrence the democrats betrayed their party but those of the Lowell city council although divided as to the choice of a democratic candidate for president are unanimously opposed to the republican candidate.

THE REPUBLICANS should turn in now and elect a democratic principal to the Lincoln school. They have got everything they wanted this year. The taxpayers do not like the idea of paying a high tax rate for building schools and other improvements and then keeping the buildings idle for a year after completion, while more accommodation is greatly needed. Elect a principal, gentlemen.

THE BOSTON Herald says:

During the year just closed Patrick Donahoe of the Pilot sent to Ireland from friends in Boston the sum of $187,324. It is a pretty substantial sort of a tribute to the affection of the Irish-Americans in this country for the old folks at home.

Other cities in the East have a like story to tell.

BILL HAYES has commenced his legislative antics this year again, making the people laugh and "sich like." He won a victory in his fight against the committee on metropolitan affairs.

THE REPUBLICAN program outlined in a morning contemporary will not be carried out. The democrats are not prepared for a sell out.

THERE IS a decrease of half a million in the dividends of Fall River mills. The dividends are still more than they should be.

Czar Reed Fears the Backward Swing.

Thomas B. Reed is said to be discouraging, so far as possible, any general move on the part of the defeated Republican candidates contesting for seats. An election contest is almost invariably a boomerang—the unseated contestant is often returned by the people of his district by an increased majority. Mr. Reed fears that the unseating of Democratic candidates might thus have a bad effect upon the presidential campaign of 1896.

No More One Sided Partnerships.

There are evidences of an organized effort to force the Nicaragua canal bill through congress at the present session, and the Democratic majority can do an excellent service to the country and the party by defeating it. Let us have no more partnerships between the government and individuals in which the government furnishes the money and the individuals receive the profits.—Indianapolis Journal.

Where Honor Is Due.

The Boston Transcript (Rep.), referring to Good Government's summary of Mr. Cleveland's extensions of the classified service, says, "Any president who accomplishes such a change can go out of office certain of receiving the approbation of his countrymen for the great service he has rendered them in rendering spoils doctrines innocuous."

A Fair Field and No Favor.

Free wool; efficient, well paid labor, and first class machinery—with these three advantages the manufacturers of the United States have nothing to fear from the foremost of their competitors. —Philadelphia Record.

Not So Hard to Get At.

It is said that the insurance on the lives of American citizens aggregates nearly $5,000,000,000, and the New York Recorder suggests that the figures are beyond human comprehension. But vigorous imagination might get some idea of the magnitude of this sum by thinking of the Reed congress and multiplying it by five.—Selected.

A Hungry Horde.

The appalling statement is made that Governor Elect Levi P. Morton of New York received 22,000 applications for about 15 appointments more or less under his control. These were made direct. Those made through Boss Platt are not counted.—Chicago Herald.

Can This Be the Reason?

It is to be hoped that Mr. Boutelle's violent efforts in behalf of the restoration of the McKinley bill are inspired by no envious feeling toward another Maine statesman who sometimes seems to favor a moderate tariff.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Should Keep to His Profession.

Judging by Admiral Walker's account of the discordant ethnical elements in the Hawaiian Islands, Japanese, Portuguese and Chinese especially, we should have had an embarrassing time carrying out Stevens' idea of an American protectorate. Admiral Walker knows a good deal more about navigation than about politics. At least he should, for his political knowledge is small enough to be dangerous.—Chicago Herald.

Remove the Coal Tax.

The tariff tax on coal goes into the pockets of the coal kings. During the last nine months the total government revenue from the tax amounted to only $2,816,052. The chief purpose of the tax —and it fills the bill—is to enable the grasping owners of coal properties to plunder the consumers. Mr. Cleveland is right. The last vestige of the tax on coal should be wiped out.—New York Mercury.

Not Worth the Trouble.

A composite picture of Harrison's "positions" on the 1896 question might show his actual attitude.—Exchange.

THOSE MODERN FLATS.

Two Chicago Girls Discuss the Disadvantage of Them.

It was at a meeting of the Young Woman's Progressive Political association. They greeted each other with an explosive kiss.

"I haven't seen you for ages, you dear thing!" said the girl with the poppies in her hat. "I'm so glad you came today. This is to be a perfectly ideal meeting. Are you married yet?"

"No, and I'm not likely to be as long as I live in a flat," responded the girl with the ostrich boa. "I'd like to have 'Let all who enter here leave hope behind' carved over the entrance to our building."

"If you want a responsive shoulder to weep on, here is mine. I, too, live in a flat, and when our landlord wanted a new name for the building I suggested the Antimatrimonial. He declined it, though. Said it might affect the popularity of 'em. I just hate a flat! Oh, yes, we have steam heat, gas range"—

"Hard wood mantels, porcelain bath"—

"Tiled hearths, electric bells and all modern conveniences," groaned the girl with the poppies. "Oh, don't! You make me ill."

"Our flat has no doors at all, only portieres," moaned the girl with the feather boa, "and only the man who doesn't mean anything by it is bold enough to make love to a girl when a member of her family may be in ambush behind each curtain."

"I know. And the awful things that happen to one when one is temporarily isolated from one's best clothes. I was once caught in the bedroom which opens off the parlor with all my decent gowns in a wardrobe at the back of the flat and a swell New Yorker, who only had one day in town, waiting in the parlor to see me. I don't know what would have happened if Minnie hadn't gone up to the flat above and lowered my tea gown out of the window in a basket."

"That's nothing. I had been washing my hair in the bathroom one day and had left part of it there to dry. I fled to my own room, which also opens off the parlor, at a sound of the doorbell. It was Jim, and mamma had to bring me my hair in a hand satchel before I could go in."

"And I once dropped a hot curling iron down my back while Burt was waiting for me in the next room and dared not scream lest he find out what I was doing."

"That comes of a man having no sister to familiarize"—

"Nothing of the sort. It is all the fault of a flat."

"Well, maybe so. Alma has made her father move to the suburbs and take a whole house."

"Yes, and now I hear that she is going to be married."

"Quite likely. Did you ever hear how she lost Victor?"

"No. Do tell me."

"He was calling on her the very evening before she left on that trip to Kansas, and she had strong hopes that he would commit himself. Just about as it was time for him to go a great hubbub of voices arose in the next room, and under cover of it he said, 'Ah, Miss Alma—could—could you' "—

"Yes, yes. Go on!"

"Just then her father's voice rose loud and clear. 'I tell you now,' he was saying, 'this thing has got to stop. Alma's extravagance is enough to ruin any man. No wonder she is 24 and can't'— Her mother stopped him there, but it was too late. Alma asked Victor what he was going to say, and he stammered out, 'Could—could you tell me what time it is?' "

"Poor Alma! And I know that by the time she got back from Kansas he was engaged to that little schoolteacher who makes over her dresses twice and puts her money in the bank."

"Yes. Oh, my goodness! They are all going, and we haven't heard a word they said. They were going to discuss the most vital question of the day, and"—

"For my part, the question we have been discussing is vital enough for me," replied the girl with poppies in her hat, and there were tears in her eyes as she said it.—Chicago Tribune.

He Was So Modest.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the phrenologist, sagaciously shaking the forefinger of his right hand toward the crowd while his left wandered lovingly over the subject's "bumps," "this development indicates extreme modesty, not to say shyness." The first faint glimmer of a smile dawned upon the subject's face.

"You see," continued the professor, "an instance of the retiring nature of this gentleman in his reluctance to admit the possession of such an enviable characteristic before strangers. He is not one to push himself forward in any way."

The smile gradually widened into a grin.

"Yet, my friends, I can assure you his modesty would not prevent his bold championship of truth if it were required, for there is here a decided indication of downright honesty of purpose. He would boldly speak out what he thought, though his other prominent characteristic would prevent him falling into exaggeration. No doubt these qualities will be brought into use in this gentleman's calling. Perhaps, sir, you do not mind saying what your occupation is?"

"Oh, dear, not at all, sir," remarked the modest one, rising and lazily stretching himself out. "I'm the advertising manager of Smiley's world renowned circus, which is the most unparalleled aggregation of equestrian and equilibristic talent the world"—

But the professor had vanished without even troubling to pass round the hat.—Tit-Bits.

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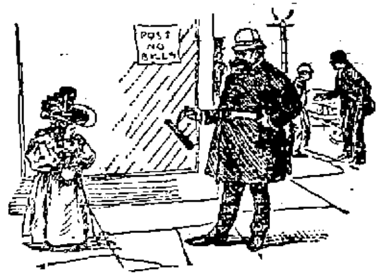

Big Policeman (to weeping child)—Little one, come with me, and I'll take you home.

Little Miss Prim—Th-thank you k-kindly, sir. I know I'm lost, but I would prefer a lady chaperon.—Scribner's Magazine.

A Valuable Device.

A wild eyed man entered the office of The Morning Advertiser the other night and asked for the department devoted to electrical science. He was turned over to the editor in charge of invention and mechanical progress.

"I have here," said the wild eyed man as he carefully deposited a curious model on the floor, "I have here, Mr. Editor, a device for saving human life from the devastating and deadly trolley car."

"A fender for picking up the person knocked down?" suggested the editor.

"The same."

"Well, the market is already overstocked. Every car in Brooklyn is equipped with one."

"Ah, but not with my device! Mine goes further. It not only picks up the person knocked down, but dusts his clothes, blacks his boots, gives him a shave and a hair cut and sets him down safe and sound at the next crossing and not a cent to pay."

"That seems cheap enough."

"It is," said the inventor, "and if I can get a line in your newspaper recommending my device to the attention of Brooklyn my fortune is made."

"Why Brooklyn?"

"Because I have lived in that town, and I know something of how much they expect for their money. No mere device to save life can be floated in Brooklyn unless it carries with it at least a shave and a hair cut, and if they insist upon it I am prepared to perfect my machine so that it will give 'em a shampoo. It's a good thing. Push it along," and the wild eyed man replaced his valuable model in a bag and quietly withdrew.—New York Advertiser.

The Unknown Quantity.

The fast youth in the algebra class had handed in his papers to the professor, and that gentleman had found fault.

"Why is it," he asked, "that in all these problems you have a V to represent the unknown quantity?"

"I thought that was about right, sir," replied the student boldly.

"But you know that X always represents the unknown quantity."

"Ordinarily, yes," explained the student, "but in my case I thought it was excessive. A V is quite sufficiently unknown to call forth all my ability to discover one." And the professor marked the student zero.—Detroit Free Press.

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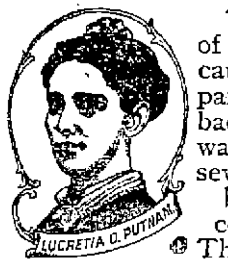

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In every instance use new barrels. Do not use the small size barrel, such as cranberries are packed in. It is not a barrel in contents. It costs as much freight as the full size barrel, and buyers in England make a distinction in price from 50 cents to 75 cents a barrel.

When flour barrels are used and every care taken in dusting or washing out, there is always enough flour secreted in the crows, or seams, to dust over the apples to give them a very uninviting appearance when opened up for inspection on arrival in Europe.

There is great difficulty this year to even obtain sufficient secondhand flour barrels. Where there is such difficulty I would advise the use of a case made with two compartments, such compartments to measure just 10½ inches square each.

Pack the apples in them, and without papering, and pack tight, same as in barrels. This size case will hold just about as much as a barrel. The case should be made close and not open. The ends and middle pieces should be made of seven-eighths to inch wood, and sides, tops and bottoms of three-eighths inch wood.

In packing use only the most carefully selected fruit. Apples are sold in England largely by auction. Two barrels are generally sent to the auction room as samples of the lot. One barrel is opened, shown at the inviting end. The other barrel is dumped into a basket about 4 feet square and a foot deep, which shows what is in the middle and bottom of the barrel. Buyers pay no attention to the barrel showing the fine surface, but buy from what they see in the basket, so packers must realize any deception in packing is immediately detected.

The great trouble with many of our New England packers is that, as a rule, they pack too slack. The barrel should be well shaken when half and three-quarters packed, so as to settle the apples together snugly. The barrels should be filled at least an inch above the chines, so that pressure by a hand screw is necessary to get the end in. If packers would do this in the orchard, it would do away with the necessity and save expense of opening slack barrels and filling them.

The barrels should be well nailed and head linings used top and bottom, and of sufficient length to take in all pieces that form the head. There should be no marks of any description on either end of the barrel except the kind of apples and the stencil address of the party they are to go to. Do not expose apples to the sun's rays after being picked and before barreling. Do not let them lie on the ground either. It is far better to pack from the trees into barrels as fast as picked. Remember, windfalls will not do to ship under any circumstances.

How to Make Marrow Toast.

Marrow toast is a cheap and appetizing dish. Get from your butcher a lot of marrow bones, from which remove the marrow as unbroken as possible. Cut it into bits and boil for just a minute in salted water, which must be boiling when the marrow is put in. Drain, place in a saucepan, with salt, pepper, chopped parsley and the juice of a lemon. Keep this hot and spread it on slices of toast made fresh.

How to Cure by Delsarte Rules.

No. 1.—If your right shoulder has grown higher than the left by careless habits of sitting at school or by desk work, drop that shoulder down backward and simultaneously lift the left shoulder. Repeat many times.

No. 2.—If your head has been twisted around to the left from desk work, turn your left side to the desk and reverse and exaggerate the usual desk position; also straighten up. Do this frequently, and you will find relief and restfulness from it.

No. 3.—If you are troubled with writer's cramp in the hand, lay aside the pen; hang down the hand and shake the stiffness out of it; now expand it to its utmost; allow it to slowly close of its own will; now sway it aloft and shake the stiffness from it; expand it to its utmost; now allow it to close of itself; now swing the hand relaxed around in a circle, the action mainly at the wrist; now drop the hand for three seconds and return to your writing feeling comfortable.

How to Make a Baby's Rattle.

A pretty rattle for a baby is easily constructed by winding a steel or ivory ring with colored ribbon. Sew to this at regular intervals short ends of blending tints in ribbon. Attach tiny bells to the pointed ends of these ribbons.

How to Choose a Lobster.

A lobster should be chosen by its weight, alertness and fresh smell. The tail should be stiff and springy and the sides firm. Those weighing three or four pounds are the best if there is no water in them. When freshly caught, there is some muscular action in their claws, which is excited by pressing the eyes. If stale, the lobster has a heavy, muggy smell. Lobsters should not be shipped any distance alive, but should be boiled before being shipped. A lobster that has died before going into the boiling pot is unfit for food. If the claws are drawn up rigidly, it is a good indication, but if they are limp and sprawling the lobster was dead before it was put in the boiling pot.

How to Test the Oven.

Use white paper for testing the heat of the oven. Put a piece on the bottom of the oven and close the door. For pastry the oven should be hot enough to turn the paper dark brown in five minutes. For bread the heat should turn it in six minutes. All kinds of muffins can be baked at this heat. Cup cakes should be put into an oven that will turn a piece of white paper dark yellow in five minutes. Sponge and pound cakes require heat that will turn white paper light yellow in five minutes.

Bread requires great heat at first. Later the heat should be reduced. Cake should have rather a cool oven. The heat can be increased later.

BEFORE THE HOUNDS.

How a Desperate Man Was Run to Earth by the Unerring Brutes.

Early in the morning a messenger came to the hotel and aroused the three of us from sleep to say that a prisoner had escaped from the stockade during the night and they were about to put the bloodhounds on his trail. It was a prison for the 280 convicts working in a coal mine. Some time during the night the man had freed himself from his chains, dug under the sills of the building in which he was confined, and once in the yard he had made light of scaling the 12 foot stockade and getting into the woods beyond.

The keeper wished it had been any other man than Big Pete. He was a mulatto by birth and a giant in size. He had been a terror to a whole county before arrest and conviction, and when he came to the stockade he looked the keeper square in the face and said:

"I have not been given a fair show. Certain men were determined to down me or drive me out, and I have been crowded to the wall. Look out for me! If I am struck and abused here, I will kill some one!"

No one dared strike him or make his lot the more miserable until one day a new guard was put on who boasted of his intention to humble the giant prisoner. He was advised to let the man alone, but he caught at the first opportunity to make his words good, and the results were disastrous to him. He was picked up bodily and hurled against the stockade with such violence that he was rendered a cripple for life. Big Pete was loaded down with irons and chained to the floor to undergo weeks of punishment. Before the end of the week he was at liberty. He was the man the dogs were going to run down. There were five of the animals lying in the warmth of the early sun as we got our horses out and rode up to the stockade. With a word the keeper aroused them and tossed a convict's jacket into their midst.

Big Pete had left the garment behind in his prison. The dogs gathered about it with many a sniff and growl and without orders began to circle the stockade. Half way down the east side they caught the scent and gave tongue. It was not a bark, such as the deerhound gives, not the "yi, yi, yi!" of the cur who strikes the trail of the fox or rabbit, but a mournful and long drawn howl, which made one shiver as it reached his ears.

There was a creek only 20 rods away. The convict had made straight for the water and ascended the creek. He had destroyed the scent on the earth, but not that left on the vines and bushes. Wherever he had put out a hand or a branch had brushed him he had left a trail. The dogs went forward for a mile at full run. They did not twist and turn with the windings of the creek, but cut across the bends without a halt. At the end of a mile the convict had left the creek, crossed a wooded ridge and descended into a ravine. In one place he had fallen at full length. The dogs stopped there for a moment and rubbed their noses on the earth. Later on he had sat down to rest for a moment. The dogs halted there and bit at the log and growled in anger. The ravine was 20 feet deep. Not a dog descended into it, but all preserved the scent while running along its banks. We went up the ravine to its beginning on the side of a mountain. There the convict had left it, gone to the north for a mile over stony ground and then turned to the east and descended into a valley through which ran a river 200 feet wide and 7 or 8 feet deep. Step by step the dogs, which were being held back, followed him. Where the limb of a tree had brushed him they leaped up to snap and snarl. Where he had rested for a moment with his hand against tree or bowlder they dug up the earth and fought each other.

The convict entered the water near a large tree. The inference with us was that he had crossed. Not so with the dogs, however. Two ran up stream and three down, and after going 200 feet these latter gave tongue on a fresh scent. Big Pete had become afraid and turned back. After landing he followed the bank for a mile and then struck off for a dense thicket. Not a dog put his nose to the earth, but all ran with heads held high, catching the scent from weeds and bushes and never hesitating. In the thicket they were held back again, but when we had come out on its southern edge they were sent away at full speed. They crossed an old field, ran down a highway for half a mile and then turned at right angles and made for an old log house on the farther edge of a 30 acre field.

"Our man is in there and as good as captured," said the keeper as he rode forward with two guards.

We saw the dogs dash into the open door and listened for sounds of a conflict. After a few seconds every animal was driven out, and one was killed at the door by a blow from a club in the hands of the convict. The four dashed in on him again, and only two came out alive. These were called off by the keeper, and then he advanced with his men, each holding his winchester ready to fire. Twenty feet from the door they halted and called upon him to surrender. In reply he dashed out with a scream and struck down a guard and turned to flee. He had not taken five steps when a bullet struck him down, but the guard was dead before him.

"Humph," growled the keeper as he looked about him, "two dead men and three dead dogs, with a coroner's inquest and a howl in the newspapers! That's stockade luck. Gentlemen, let's look for breakfast."

M. QUAD.

Pneumatic Wheels.

When the first pneumatic sulky, with its 28 inch wheels, began to lower the trotting records, thousands of horsemen and mechanics at once began to reason that if there was such advantage in the pneumatic tire as to make the little wheels win what couldn't be done if the same tire were placed on a large wheel.

For obvious reasons we shall never know how many experiments were tried, but enough of them have come to light to prove that the 28 inch wheels, which are universally used today, were not accepted blindly.

The question has been repeatedly asked, Are not large wheels better than small ones, and, if so, how do you account for the present revolution in trotting gigs?

The answer is that large wheels are certainly better than small ones in theory, and within certain limits they are better in practice.

A pneumatic tire is comparatively heavy and has required a flanged metal tire under it which will weigh fully as much per running foot as would a standard steel tire for the same vehicle. And besides the smaller a pneumatic tire is the more practical it is to make and maintain.

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HOUSE GIVES UP

The Fight for Sec'y Carlisle's Currency Bill.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD OUT IN THEIR OPPOSITION

And Advocate Low Interest Bonds or Higher Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After consultation yesterday with Speaker Crisp and other prominent Democratic leaders in the house, it was agreed that it would be useless to make any further attempt at present to secure currency legislation in that body.

It was suggested by Chairman Springer and other advocates of the currency bill that another rule should be reported and so modified as to allow all of the amendments, including Bland's scheme and Representative Walker's proposition, to be voted on, but the speaker and the other members of the committee on rules were unwilling at present to bring the matter before the house.

The consensus of opinion of nearly all of those in both branches of congress who understand the situation is that no financial legislation of any kind will be passed at the present session. Secretary Carlisle, however, has not and will not abandon his efforts until every means has been exhausted. He is now directing his energies toward the senate.

Nothing Accomplished.

The meeting of the senate committee on finance was held yesterday, but was entirely devoid of results. The Republican members made the point that talk was of comparatively little value, as long as there was no legislative proposition before them.

The Democrats explained that they had considered it a waste of time to formulate a bill until there should be some comparison of notes among all the committee members, and an intimation on the part of the Republicans, as well as of the Democrats, as to what they would agree to. To this it was replied that the Republicans felt that the responsibility did not rest with them.

There was an incidental reference to the revenue necessity of the government, but the Democrats did not indicate any willingness to interfere with the tariff at the present time, expressing the opinion that there was no immediate prospect of a deficit.

Mr. Vest has changed his plans somewhat with reference to the details of his bill, and his present purpose is to provide for the redemption of all greenbacks and treasury notes by issuing coin certificates therefor, to be redeemed in gold or silver at the discretion of the government so long as the gold reserve does not fall below $100,000,000, and that when it is below that amount the redemption shall be in silver and for the unlimited coinage of silver, the depositor of silver bullion to receive silver dollars from the mint at the market price of the bullion, and the government to retain the seigniorage.

How Republicans Stand.

The position of Republican senators has been well defined already. Those from the silver states have announced that they will agree to nothing except the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The other Republicans are disposed to go only to the extent of aiding the Democrats in increasing the revenues of the treasury. This can be done in some degree by adding another dollar to the tax on beer, thus realizing upwards of $30,000,000 of revenue, or there can be a horizontal increase in the tariff rates.

There is very little likelihood that the Democrats will accede to any such proposition. The fact that the president and Secretary Carlisle have declared that if some measure of relief was not passed there would have to be another sale of bonds, and the further fact that both these high officials greatly fear the effect of putting another issue of bonds on the market at a time when the government might have to pay a higher rate of interest, may induce the Democrats to unite their forces and try to pass the needed legislation.

Congressional Doings.

The income tax came up for considerable discussion in the senate yesterday in the course of the debate on the urgent deficiency bill, which contains a provision for carrying the law into operation. Mr. Hill offered an amendment designed to afford an opportunity to contest the constitutionality of the act, upon which he spoke briefly. Mr. Quay gave notice of several amendments he intends to offer to the bill, one to repeal the income tax and another to insert the McKinley tariff act and the woolen schedule. Mr. Caffery commenced his speech on the Nicaraguan canal bill, but had not completed it when the senate adjourned.

The proceedings in the house were exceedingly dull, most of the day being consumed in the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was passed. Several bills of minor importance relating to steamship matters were passed, and also 10 private pension bills.

To Talk on Revenues.

Chairman Wilson has called a meeting of the ways and means committee for today. It will be the first gathering of the committee in many months, and it is anticipated that important action may be taken in view of the depleted revenues of the government.

Mr. Wilson intends to call up the resolution introduced by Representative Pence regarding a revenue to be raised by a beer tax, and the probability is that it will be favorably reported. Mr. Wilson's bill for taking off the 1-10th of a cent differential on sugar from countries paying an export bounty will also be considered.

Fell Sixty Feet.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Two men were demolishing the walls of The Globe building when a piece of the wall suddenly collapsed. Eli Bowber was carried down with the brick, and fell 60 feet into the cellar. He was probably fatally injured.

Captured Far Away.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Curgio L. Garmignani, a fugitive from justice, has been captured in Woerden, Netherlands. He was in the employ of Raymond & Whitmore, and he left several months ago, taking with him several thousand dollars.

Figures Cut Down.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 11.—In the case of Mrs. Bertha L. Whitmore against the Bangor Paper and Pulp company to recover $10,000 for the death of her husband in the explosion which wrecked the company's mill, a verdict for plaintiff for $1710 was rendered.

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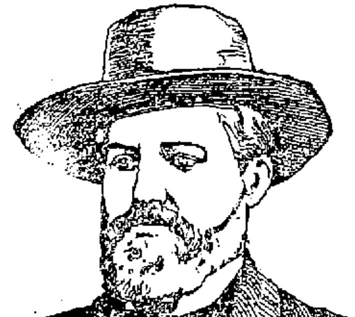
Governor Turney Is of the Opinion That Evans Was Defeated

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—Governor Turney has sent to the senate and house an address and petition in which he claims to have received the highest number of legal votes cast at the November election for governor, and that he was elected.



JUDGE PETER TURNEY.

He says he is informed that on the face of the returns that Evans has a plurality, and he is also informed that there were gross frauds perpetrated. He, therefore, asks the legislature to take such steps that will permit him to appear before them in the July session to contest the returns.

For Arbitration.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The miners' convention developed a strong sentiment against allowing the miners to work for anything they pleased until the annual meeting at Columbus next month, and the result of the discussion was the adoption of a resolution announcing that the miners were ready and willing to abide by the decision reached by the joint convention of miners and operators two weeks ago calling for an arbitration board composed of three miners, three operators and three reputable citizens to investigate the condition of the district. The carrying out of the plan will be insisted on by the miners.

Blair Away Behind.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.—William E. Chandler was nominated last night in the Republican legislature caucus to succeed himself as United States senator for the term of six years. He received 224 votes to 56 for Henry W. Blair, 2 for John B. Smith and 2 for Charles H. Burns. This nomination is equivalent to an election. No nominating speeches were made, but voting was begun and carried quietly through with the above result.

Deeply In Debt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 11.—The Fidelity Loan and Trust company has passed into the hands of a receiver. The petition stated that the company owed $3,200,000 on 6 per cent debenture bonds, on which January interest was defaulted. It stated further that the floating debts of the company were $1,000,000, no part of which had been paid.

Washburn Leads.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.—In the senatorial contest the friends of Senator Washburn place his strength at 65 (pledged), and concede only 25 votes to Governor Nelson. On the other hand, the Nelson men are very confident. Congressman McCleary and ex-Congressman Comstock are still actively in the fight. Their hope is in a deadlock.

Fairhaven's Postmaster Threatened.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 11.—For some time John I. Bryant, the new postmaster at Fairhaven, has been receiving threatening communications. He turned over a number of the communications to the postoffice department, and inspectors have been at work on the case. It is asserted that important arrests will be made.

New Men to the Front.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—The 59th session of the general assembly of Indiana met yesterday. The political revolution that has occurred since the last meeting of the assembly brought forward as leaders men who had played minor parts in previous sessions. Justice C. Adams was elected speaker.

After Evil Doers.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Deputy Superintendent of Police Pierce, Inspector Dugan and Inspector Houghton left last evening to bring back two fugitives from justice. Inspector Houghton goes to Florida after G. E. Waring, who is alleged to have stolen $3500. The other two officers go to New Orleans after Harry Spalding, who is wanted for embezzling $15,000 or more.

Life Became a Burden.

SLATER, Mo., Jan. 11.—A telegram announces the death at El Paso, Tex., of Dr. Joseph Field. It is believed that he committed suicide. His financial failure here, to his mind, made flight necessary, and this, together with the separation of his family, is thought to have made life unbearable.

Will Help Brethren Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The first meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee since the fall election was held at the Capitol yesterday. The committee adopted a resolution to render assistance to those Democrats who will have election contests on their hands.

Prompted by Jealousy.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11. — Wesley Pawling, a well-to-do farmer, shot his 4-weeks old child, killing it instantly, and fired at his wife, inflicting a serious, but not fatal, wound. He then hanged himself. Jealousy is thought to have been the cause of the crime.

An Important Adjunct.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The postoffice department has received official notification that Cape Colony, regarded as the most important acquisition in Africa for Universal Postal union, owing to its position as the entrance for all African mails, has joined the union.

To Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Ransom, chairman of the committee on commerce, has called the attention of the committee to the charges of inefficiency against the steamboat inspection service, and appointed a sub-committee to investigate the charges.

Pneumonia Killed Him.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—Rev. Father Taaft, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, who has been suffering from pneumonia, died yesterday. His death was unexpected.

Brooklyn Trolley Troubles.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 11.—As yet there has been no tie-up of the trolley lines in Brooklyn, but the indications point strongly in that direction.

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LEAPED FOR LIFE.

Awful Experience of a Man and Two Women at a Toronto Fire.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out last evening in Osgoodby's publishing house. The flames spread with startling rapidity. In the top flat were the caretaker, his wife, who was suffering from nervous prostration, the result of last Sunday's fire, and a nurse.

All means of escape by the stairway were cut off, so a number of blankets and mattresses were held by the people below, and the frightened occupants of the upper story were told to leap for their lives. The caretaker's wife jumped first, and fell into a mass of telegraph wires, rolled over and was caught on a mattress. Then the nurse leaped and was caught in a blanket, and last of all the caretaker made the desperate jump, and he also was caught. They were taken to St. Michael's hospital. They are all terribly injured, but the doctors think there is just a chance of them all recovering.

The flames also burned the fur establishment of Dunnett & Co., the Corticelli silk warehouse; Brerton & Co., manufacturers' agents; R. Darling, wholesale woolens, and Wylde, Grassell & Co.'s dry goods house. At this time a heavy rainstorm set in and beat down the fire and prevented the flames from spreading. The loss is enormous.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

British warships are gathering at Bluefields.

Steamer Mariposa's cargo is on fire at Liverpool.

Southern cotton mills are reported prosperous.

Premier Turner of Victoria, B. C., has decided not to retire.

All Souls' Unitarian church at Greenfield, Mass., was dedicated.

Two women drawn on a Denver jury were discharged by the judge.

British cruisers need to continue patrolling the South Sea islands.

Whisky trust stockholders seem inert relative to the reorganization scheme.

The Toronto World's proprietor was arrested for publishing a special Sunday edition.

Herbert W. Bowen, of New York, now consul at Barcelona, is to be consul general at that place.

Mgr. May, vicar general of the diocese of Brooklyn, is seriously sick from a dropsical affection.

A. L. Dennison, known as "the father of American watchmaking," died at Birmingham, Eng.

B. B. Kimball, a carriage manufacturer, of Kingston, N. H., has failed. His liabilities are said to be about $10,000.

The work of manufacturing smokeless powder will be begun at the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., the new plant having been completed.

A fence of wire netting, 600 miles long, is one of the wonders of Australia. It was erected for the purpose of confining the rabbits to a certain district.

A Parsee sacred fire, which is burning in a temple at Leiguie, Persia, is known to have not been extinguished since the days of Rapiboreth, who lived 13 centuries ago.

The civil marriage of Signorina Josephine, daughter of Prime Minister Crispi, to Prince Lingualossa, was celebrated in the presence of high officials at Naples.

Thomas J. Lally was given a verdict of $80 in his case against the Knights of Labor of Lynn, Mass., to recover pay for time which he lost because of a boycott against him.

Didn't Last Long.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—The strike at the Spring Hill collieries, which occurred yesterday morning over a change in the shifts of the men, was settled last night and the miners returned to work this morning.

Identifying a Voice.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—Judge Wilson is hearing the testimony to identify Morganfield as one of the Aquia Creek train robbers. Two witnesses, who were on the car at the time, say that the voice is the same as that of one of the robbers.

Going Across the Water.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—About $2,000,000 in gold is expected to be shipped to Europe tomorrow. Of this, $1,000,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury, and the balance will probably be taken out today.

Food For Hungry Miners.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Governor McKinley yesterday caused $800 worth of food to be shipped to certain miners in the Hocking valley who are reported by their committees to be in a state of starvation.

A Suspicious Case.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Michael Russo is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of Delia Foley, living at Russo's house, who suddenly died after drinking whisky. An autopsy is to be held.

Were Thawing Dynamite.

TOLEDO, Jan. 11.—Three men on the Prosser farm endeavored to thaw out 100 quarts of frozen nitro-glycerine with hot water, when it exploded, tearing them to fragments.

Water Supply to Be Improved.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 11.—Surveys are to be commenced by the New Bedford water board at once, looking toward an improvement of the water supply. The work will involve the expenditure of over $1,000,000, which amount was recently appropriated for the purpose.

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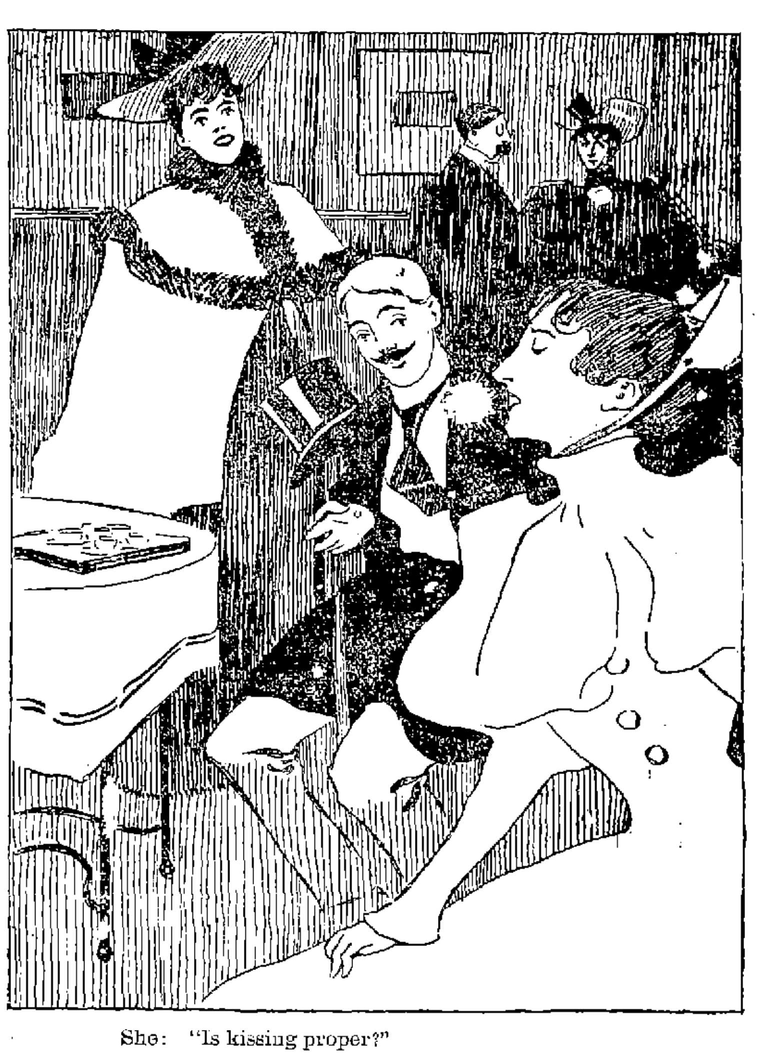

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"Little Man's" Spring Heel, extension top, Rubber Boots, $1.75.
Ladies' Rubber Boot, Fleece Lined, $1.35.
Misses' Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined, $1.15.
Child's Rubber Boots, Fleece Lined, all sizes, $1.00.
Men's Plain Self-Acting Rubbers, 45c.
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SUN RISES	7 13	MOON RISES	
SUN SETS	4 33	FULL SEA	11 00 A M
LENGTH OF DAY	9 20		11 45 P M

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Snow, probably returning to rain; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain; warmer; southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White are at home from the south.

The Manchester driving park will be sold in building lots at once.

The song of the shirt is sung by O'Donnell & Gilbride today in regard to their unlaundered shirts.

Miss Robb who has been the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

The Nashua Telegraph says that the street railway there is almost entirely owned by Lowell people.

Mr. Fred Smith, formerly dyer at the Sterling mills, has been engaged by the Mascoma Flannel company of Lebanon, N. H.

One of Gage's horses fell through the ice on the river, yesterday, and was rescued by a number of the men who were cutting there.

There is a surfeit of barber poles at Andover, found in a party sleigh used for a sleighing party to this city Wednesday. Have you lost a pole?

A Subject of Great Interest.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the Reform club. He will probably speak on "Direct legislation by the people."

Still Branching Out.

John B. Swift is negotiating for a location for bowling alleys in Taunton. It is expected that all arrangements for a lease will be made in a few days and work on the alleys will be commenced.

On an Investigating Tour.

T. F. Tracey, ex-president of the Boston Central Labor union, president of the Boston Cigarmakers' union, and the man who introduced John Burns in Boston, is in Lowell in the interest of the blue label and is making a list of such non-union brands as are sold here.

Business Boom in the South.

A Baltimore dispatch says that a hundred southern cotton mill town bankers report that establishment of southern cotton mills has had the healthiest possible effect upon business. Well-managed cotton mills yield larger returns on the average than almost any other business in their section.

Installation of Officers.

The installation of officers of Court Columbus, A. O. F. of A., will take place at Foresters' hall, tonight.

The chief ranger of the court extends an invitation to all deputies, chief and past chief rangers and members of the order in general. Mayor Courtney has been invited and is expected to be present.

Sympathy For Armenia.

At the Eliot church next Sunday evening a meeting will be held to express sympathy with Armenians whose families have been massacred by Turks. Mr. Artesian, a Boston merchant, Gov. Greenhalge, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Rev. Dr. Court, and Rev. C. W. Huntington and others will speak.

Shown Massachusetts Hospitality.

Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., of Tenth street entertained in honor of Miss Pearson of Kentucky, last evening. Cards, supper and dancing were the order, and prizes were taken by Miss Copping of Salisbury, Conn., and Miss Bingham of Littleton, N. H., Mr. Josiah C. Norcross and Mr. Brooks Stevens.

Lowell Man Made a Stir.

At the Vermont Dairyman's convention at White River Junction yesterday, Vallancy V. Fuller of Lowell, Mass., read a paper on the "Modern Dairy Cow," and offered a resolution approving recent legislation relative to tuberculosis and pledging support to the board of agriculture and cattle commissioners in the execution of said legislation, was unanimously adopted.

Reports on Woolen Business.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are all beginning the year's work conservatively. They are watching the importers with great interest, and the effect upon this market of the new tariff arrangements will be a source of anxiety to them until they can form a good idea of the lines in which they are to encounter most effective opposition.

Two Ways of Doing It.

The plans prepared by the grade crossing commission for the Pawtucket crossing provides for depressing the railroad tracks three feet and placing an iron bridge over the tracks for street traffic.

For the George, Church, Lawrence and Rogers street crossings the commission is said to favor a plan to have the western division tracks branch off on the easterly side of the Concord River and come to the Middlesex street depot over the Lowell & Salem road.

THE WELCH GUARDS.

Sergt. Gillow Jumped Over the Head of Second Lieut. McNulty by the Voters.

The election in Co. M, Ninth Regiment, or what is locally known as the Welch Guards, took place at the armory last night, Major Donovan of Lawrence presiding, resulting in the election of First Sergt. Joseph S. Gillow to the vacancy. He received 30 votes, Second Lieut. Philip McNulty 7, and Second Sergt. Charles Wilson 1.

The vacancy was caused by the retirement last spring of Lieut. Ganley. Lieut. Gillow is very popular with the men and was enthusiastically cheered.

HEADED DOWN SOUTH.

Mills of Lowell Will Have Branches—Growing Demand for Qualified Young Men to Take Positions in Mills.

The Massachusetts, Whittier Cotton mills, Boott and Merrimack, and the U. S. Cord company want to establish coarse cotton manufacturing plants below Mason's line. Have you thought what great chances will be offered to a graduating class in a textile school if such an institution had been established here? No time should be lost even now to get a textile school in operation.

The "Cotton Belt" of our country will soon be one of raw cotton or coarse woven cloth, just as a person cares to designate it. Heretofore the "Cotton Belt" was an imaginary cotton field fenced in on the north by a huge wall of cotton bales ready to be shipped to New England mills. The belt of the future will be cotton fields bounded by piles of brown cottons ready for a market.

DENTIST

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Dr. Leary would like Dr. Johnson's place as ward physician.

The place to buy a violin is at Downings, 182 Merrimack street.

The officers on the sick list are Hubin, McIntee, Boyle and O'Donnell.

Butchering without mercy to the prices, say Moir Bros. & Co., in regard to their stock.

"Come right in" says Caleb Smith of the Boston Branch Grocery. His specialty is 3 lbs. of prunes for a quarter.

Miss Grace Wood entertained the Spindle City whist club yesterday afternoon. Prizes were won by Misses Alice Tilton and Maud Young.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Tax on All Church Property.

It is expected at the State house today that a bill will be introduced to impose a tax on all church property in the commonwealth valued at over $10,000. It will emanate from A. P. A. sources. What is hoped for no one knows as the chances for passage of such a bill are very slim.

A Gift of Spoons.

The Ladies society of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church has chosen these officers: Pres., Mrs. Thissell; vice president, Mrs. Coburn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Jackson. The Junior society has presented the Ladies society four dozen silver spoons.

Some Outside Opinion.

It is said that several of the large cotton manufacturing corporations of the state are getting ready to go south, where they are nearer the centers of production. At any rate, two or three of the Lowell companies have presented petitions asking that they be allowed to do business outside the commonwealth, and the knowing ones say that Massachusetts may lose some of its manufacturing interests in the near future, if the legislature votes to grant the petitions.—Globe.

LOWELL MAN DIVORCED.

According to the Story in Court He Was Not a Tower of Strength in Matrimony.

In the Superior court at Fall River before Judge Lilley sitting on divorce cases the following one came up:

Mary A. Tower against Augustus Tower, an action of divorce on the grounds of desertion. The parties were married in November, 1878, and had lived at 10 Ninth street, with Mary's parents. She was a school teacher and he was a railroad man and there were no children. He left her in June, '91, and had remained away since that time. The night before he departed he packed his things and gave notice that he was going away for good.

His mother-in-law wanted to know who was going to pay the board bill that he owed and he told her to let Mary go to teaching night school again as he was through. He never paid a cent of his wife's expenses and she clothed herself by teaching in the night schools. Mrs. Angelina R. Bodge, the mother-in-law, said that Tower usually gave her a dollar for his board over Sunday and that he was away the remainder of the time. Since he went away he has sent his wife $15. He is now in Lowell. A decree nisi was granted.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

The engagement for a week of the Cotton King is one of the evidences of enterprise on the part of the Opera house management, and it will give Lowell people a great chance to see an English comedy of ordinary, every day life which has been a success here.

The city library is equipped with 600 large photographs, or solar prints, imported by the trustees. The cost of these reproductions is probably quite a sum but there are many people who believe the money could have been expended far better.

Editor in Chief Marden of our contemporary having gone into the banking business in Boston, will continue to wear his editorial thinking cap while on the train daily. Some of his thoughts have been sent up from Boston—in boxes.

"He has a deadhead pass to New York; its number is 94 I think" was heard on the telephone yesterday by reason of a cross on the wires. And the legislature has driven the free pass system out of existence!

Gov. Hogg of Texas is 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs 260 pounds. When he is called up at an official dinner to make a speech it is a case of whole Hogg or none, so immense does he loom up.

The Supreme court of Iowa has just decided a lawsuit about a calf, which was begun 30 years ago. The total costs amounted to $2866.00, and the suit has bankrupted plaintiff and defendant. The "calf" did not live to see the question of ownership settled, having died of old age several years since; and the intensity of the suit killed all but one of the lawyers engaged in its long-drawn process.

It is quite likely that this spring a down town branch of the Lowell General hospital in the form of an emergency hospital will be opened.

The parody on The Fatal Wedding in Rush City ran "while the wedding bells were ringing, while the bride and groom were there, while the pastor pealed an onion, and the organ pealed an air."

Manager Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban Street Ry., informs THE SUN that the point of making transfers good on the First street line (L. L. & H. Ry.) is well taken, and he is now perfecting arrangements which will soon be consummated, whereby transfers will be good for all parts of the city.

The following letter THE SUN is asked to publish but it seems to be Greek:

Geo. Carayeannes, the editor of restaurant at No. 343 Market street, the last Saturday has been in other town for his business, and lived in his restaurant his partnership, Geo. Econonay, and Geo. Econonay has published that if Geo. Carayeannes don't return between 3 days he is gone take the restaurant, but those all things which is published is all lie, because Geo. Carayeannes has been back and start again his business and is the editor of his restaurant.

Dancing.

Wanted, 100 pupils to start in new beginners' class, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 10, 1895, at Wells' Academy. Season ticket, 21 lessons for $5. Instalment payments of $1.00 as follows: 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th lessons. Do you want anything better? Receptions Tuesday evenings; Advanced Class Wednesday evenings.

A Big Saving on Sugar

by trading at our store. 24 lbs. of the best granulated sugar for $1 delivered free to our tea and coffee patrons. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 68

AMERICA TO AID

The Sufferers in Newfoundland by Donations.

HUNDREDS THREATENED WITH DEATH FROM HUNGER

Unless Immediate Relief Comes From Some Quarter.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 11.—Private charity is doing much to help those wanting food. The government is instituting the preparatory steps to provide work for the unemployed. Some American newspapers telegraphed the American consul here proffering assistance, and asking in what shape he would prefer having it sent. The consul called the clergy together to decide upon the best form of relief and when it should be sent. The local relief committee expended $2500 last week and relieved 800 families.

A police inquiry into the condition of the people shows that fearful destitution prevails, and that hundreds will perish unless the situation is speedily grappled with. The Bank of Montreal subscribed $100 to the relief fund yesterday.

Business is looking up. As a result of the establishment of branches of Canadian banks here, the panicky feeling is abating and confidence in the savings bank has been restored.

Creditors May Compromise.

The creditors of Job Bros. & Co. met yesterday. The English creditors, at a meeting held in the London and Westminster bank, decided to accept as a compromise 33 1-3 cents on $1, and to permit the firm to continue in business. The creditors here are disposed to agree to these terms of settlement, but action is deferred pending an examination of the books of the firm by a committee. This examination is being made at the suggestion of the firm.

A bill passed the assembly last night to allow steamers to make a second trip to the seal fisheries this season. This will largely help to relieve the general distress.

The bill for retrenchment has been postponed until Saturday. The measure is very sweeping in its character, abolishing or consolidating many public offices. It is calculated that the bill will effect economies to the amount of $250,000 annually.

Refers to Treaty Ports Only.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Commenting upon the report circulated that Admiral Fremantle had been ordered to protect the Yang-Tse-Kiang against the passage of the Japanese fleet, The Post says that the report can only refer to the protection of the treaty ports which Japan has already promised to respect. Therefore, there is no necessity for Admiral Freemantle to remind Japan of her own promises.

An Inquiry the Thing.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle expresses deep sympathy with the starving Newfoundland fishermen, but adds: It is folly to expect such a return of confidence as will bring relief to the colony until she submits her accounts to a full and impartial inquiry.

Will Be Considered Later.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Reichsanzeiger explains the absence of the inscription "To the German People" over the new reichstag building entrance as being the only proposal not yet adopted by the building committee, which, however, will consider the matter.

Seven Feet of Snow.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—A snowstorm has left the city almost isolated. Railway and vehicular traffic are reduced to a minimum. The supplies of vegetables, meat and milk have almost failed. There are seven feet of snow in the suburbs.

Rajah of Chitral Murdered.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.—The rajah of Chitral has been murdered by his brother, Ameer Ulmulk, who has seized the throne and proclaimed himself ruler. It is believed that a British expedition will be sent to punish and expel him.

Royal Youngsters to Wed.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—It is announced from Belgrade that King Alexander of Servia will shortly be betrothed to Princess Sibylle of Hesse. The princess was born June 8, 1877. King Alexander was born Aug. 14, 1876.

Of India's Upper Ten.

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.—Lady Sassoon, wife of Banker Sassoon, is dead. Lady Sassoon was married in 1838. She entertained the Prince of Wales in Bombay in 1876, and generally dispensed a lavish hospitality.

Once More Afloat.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 11.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which went ashore off Kagoshima while on a voyage from San Francisco for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, has been floated.

Trains Snowed Up.

ST. SEBASTIAN, Jan. 11.—Railway communication in the northeastern part of Spain is interrupted, owing to the heavy snow. Many trains have been snowed up, and the telegraph lines are down.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

A DAY GIVEN TO THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Numerous Measures Proposed by the Individual Legislators—Mellen Wants Saturday Sessions.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Beyond the introduction of a few bills and petitions, but very little of important business was transacted at the state house.

The most important bill presented in the senate was one by Mr. Malone providing that the office of commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations be abolished, and that the duties of that officer be transferred to the commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Wellman introduced a bill to establish the number of officers in attendance upon the supreme and superior judicial and the probate courts, to define their duties and to fix their salaries.

In the house Mr. Bourne was sworn in as a member of the house at the beginning of the session.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company of Lowell petitioned for leave to increase its capital stock to $850,000 and also that it be permitted to do business outside the state.

Mr. Bliss introduced a bill providing that foreign corporations doing business in this state be required to furnish the tax commissioners with lists of shareholders resident in this state.

Speaker Meyer appointed a committee to prepare a history of the codfish that for so many years has hung in the old house of representatives.

An order was offered by Mr. Mellen for Saturday sessions. It was laid over.

The house accepted the report of the committee on rules for certain amendments to the rules, one providing that matters may be discharged from the calendar by a four-fifths vote, the other that pairs shall be announced before rollcalls. Courtesy will continue to allow matters to be disposed out of course.

Mr. George introduced a bill to exempt from taxation property to the amount of $2000 held by disabled soldiers and sailors of the rebellion. The bill was the same as was presented last year, except that it includes loss of sight as well as of a hand, arm, foot or leg.

Resolutions upon the death of Representative Simpson were adopted with speeches by Messrs. Searls, Roe and Mills and Speaker Meyer, and the house adjourned as a further mark of respect.

Prices Will Go Up.

DULUTH, Jan. 11.—The details of what is to be one of the biggest combinations in raw materials in the United States are now under consideration. The probabilities are that within a few weeks the combination will be effected so that there shall be no competition, and so that a reasonably good price shall be obtained for three-quarters of the bessemer iron ore mined in this country. The idea is to put the price of the next season's delivery at about $3.50 per ton instead of $2.50 to $2.90, the prevailing prices of the past season.

Criticised Congress.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Jan. 11.—The third annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association was held here yesterday. Frank Kenfield presided, and in his annual address severely criticised the action of congress abolishing the sugar bounty. The exhibit of maple products was pronounced one of the finest ever made by the association.

Must Revise Their Play.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 11. — City Clerk Grady visited a performance of a burlesque company in the Parlor Opera House, and ordered a large part of the performance expurgated, including the living pictures and dance du ventre, under penalty of revocation of the license.

Jersey Lily Sued.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Lillian Langtry, the actress, was defendant in a civil suit begun here yesterday to recover $439 for expenses alleged to have been incurred by Frank C. Griffiths, her former manager. The trial was continued until Mrs. Langtry reaches this state.

Off For Gibraltar.

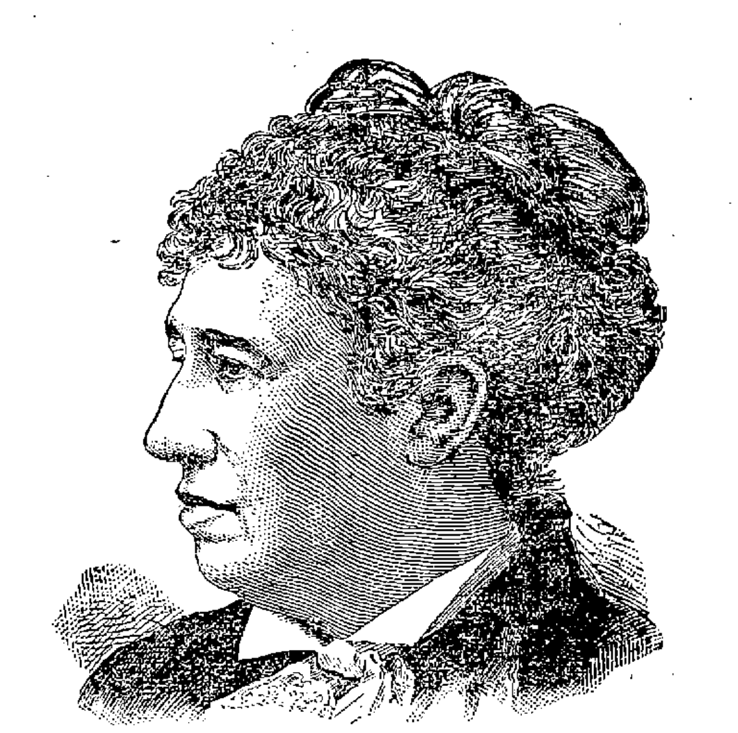
NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 11.—The cruiser San Francisco sailed for Gibraltar yesterday, where she will relieve the Chicago as flagship of the European station. The Raleigh is expected here on Monday for her torpedo outfit.

Cargo on Fire.

CITY ISLAND, Jan. 11.—Schooner John S. Beacham, from Rockland, Me., has her cargo of lime on fire, and will lay up in Tebos basin, Brooklyn, until the fire is subdued.

"Bread War" at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 11.—The Central Labor union a few weeks ago announced that they contemplated the establishment of a co-operative bakery to supply a regulation 10-cent loaf for 8 cents, if 1000 patrons were guaranteed. A large baker immediately announced the reduction of his 10-cent loaf to 7 cents. He made a loaf that weighed 1¼ pounds, which was two ounces more than those made by the other bakers. To meet this reduction the other bakers increased the weight of their loaves to two pounds, which they sell for 10 cents. The baker who started the reduction in price has now increased his loaf to two pounds in weight, and it is a question what will be the next move of rival bakers.



GENERAL GRANT'S WIDOW.

Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Ulysses S. Grant, will soon celebrate her sixty-ninth birthday. She was born January 26, 1826, in St. Louis.

ITALIAN KILLED

By a Vicious Thrust of a Dirk Knife.

THE QUARREL OVER A GAME OF POOL.

Led Gabrusso to Commit a Dastardly Deed.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—Raphael Delgrego, an Italian, aged 20 years, was murdered last evening by Lorenzo Gabrusso, another Italian. Gabrusso and a friend were playing a game of pool in the saloon and store of Amorilla & Delgrego at 54 Hill street.

They became engaged in a quarrel, and young Delgrego, the bartender and clerk separated the men and put Gabrusso out of the place. Gabrusso attempted to enter, but Delgrego placed his hand against his breast and told him he could not enter the store. Gabrusso then drew a long knife from his belt and plunged it into Delgrego's breast near the heart. Pulling it out, he ran down Hill street and

Has Not Been Seen Since.

The bleeding youth was removed to his room above the store and the police and Dr. Mailhouse notified. The physician could do nothing for the wounded man, and notified Coroner Mix and Medical Examiner White. Before they arrived and within one hour from the time he was stabbed Delgrego died.

The murderer is about 25 years old, 5ft. 7in. in height, dark complexion, black curly hair, weighs 157 pounds, wore a sack coat and dark trousers. He was bare headed. The police of the surrounding towns have been notified.

The murderer was of an ugly disposition, and about a month ago assaulted a fellow-countryman with a razor, for which he served a term of one month in jail. The murdered man is highly spoken of in the Italian colony.

While the Crowd Looks pOn.

NIAGARA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Last evening three American soldiers from Fort Niagara tried to cross the river to this town. When within 200 yards of shore the boat became fast in the moving ice. After drifting for some time a wave struck the boat, upsetting it. The soldiers succeeded in climbing on the bottom of the boat and called for help to the crowd of spectators who lined the beach, unable to do anything to assist them. After clinging to the boat for an hour, the soldiers, one by one, dropped off and were drowned.

Stokes Found Guilty.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 11.—William Stokes, the young foreman of the Davis stables at the Narragansett park fall race meeting, was yesterday afternoon convicted of murder. The jury retired at 12:30, and agreed in just five hours. The verdict was a surprise to those who heard the state's evidence, as there was nothing to show that Stokes committed the deed beside what he said to the officers and others about his having trouble with Joe Ball, the dead man. Sentence was deferred for five days. In this state the penalty is life imprisonment.

To Fight at 142 Pounds.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Billy Smith and Joe Walcott signed articles yesterday to meet in a 15-round contest in this city, March 1. The men will meet at 142 pounds.

DAIRYMEN'S INTERESTS

Being Considered at a Convention of Butter and Cheese Producers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The National Dairy union is holding its second annual meeting here. The objects of the union are to secure national and state legislation to prevent the manufacture and sale of food products made in imitation of pure butter and cheese, and also to prevent the sale of adulterated dairy products, and also to assist in the effective and thorough enforcement of laws on these subjects, and such future laws as may be enacted having for their object the ends sought by the union.

The Grout bill, to make oleomargarine subject to state laws when coming from another state, is favored by the union. One of the most important questions which will come before this meeting is that relating to what is known as "filled cheese," said to be produced by substituting cottonseed oil, lard neutral or cheap butter, for high grade butter. On the question of taxing filled cheese and compelling dealers to stamp it, the union is said to be divided.

As to oleomargarine, many members of the union are in favor of legislation absolutely prohibiting its manufacture and sale in imitation of butter. During the present meeting the union will try to obtain government recognition by the establishment of a bureau of the agricultural department to be devoted to dairy interests.

Ambassadors' Wives at the Head.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—At the diplomatic dinner given last night by President Casimir-Perier, 95 guests were present. The assemblage was a brilliant one. Lady Dufferin, wife of the British ambassador, sat at the right of the president, and Mrs Eustis, wife of the American ambassador, sat at his left.

LADIES WHO VALUE
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

Ladies' Shoe Parlors
Bottom Prices
FOR
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Going at Cost:
Ladies' Dong. Button, former price $3.50; now $2.50.
Ladies' Dong. Lace, former price $3.50; now $2.50.
Misses' Dong. Button, former price $1.75; now $1.35.
Misses' Double Sole, former price $2; now $1.50.
All odd sizes at cost to make room for Spring Goods.
Ladies' Shoe Parlors
12 Merrimack Sq.
MISS L. L. GREEN & CO.

FALL MILLINERY.
Miss Sarah Cahill.
New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at
113 GORHAM STREET.
Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable.
You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.
MISS SARAH CAHILL, 113 Gorham Street.

MILLINERY
Don't you want a stylish Trimmed Hat at just what it cost at wholesale. We are going to sell every Trimmed Hat
At Cost Price.
See our assortment before you buy.
ABBIE M. SMITH
175 MERRIMACK STREET.
MRS. M. E. Dudley, Assistant.

CHRISTMAS ∴ MILLINERY.
Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at
The Temple of Design.
14 and 16 Merr'k Square, Runels' Block

FRESH FROM THE NEW YORK CLOAK MAKERS

Bought for Spot Cash at from 25 to 50 Cents on the Dollar.
Elegant and Up to Date
Cloth AND Fur Garments
Capes, etc.
Don't spend a dollar for a Garment or Cape until you examine the great values we are offering.
25 Cloth Capes in a variety of colors, worth $10 to $12.50; this sale, $4.95.
30 Cloth Capes, 36 inches long, worth $15; this sale $7.50. $10 and $12.50 Cloth Jackets, $4.95. $15 Cloth Jackets, $7.50, $20 Cloth Jackets, $9.97. Fur Capes all reduced. Children's Garments at half price, at
CHRIS HOLMES' SPECIALTY STORE, 124 and 126 Merr'k St.

FOR SALE—A $200 National Cash Register, in perfect condition, $85.00.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Brighter Outlook.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 11.—A proposition has been made through the mediation of local business men, which, if accepted by the manufacturers and strikers, as it is predicted it will be, will end the strike at once. The proposition is that the present schedule continue until the end of the present season, and that then a new price list shall be submitted. It is claimed that both sides intimate a willingness to accept this proposition.

Rates Likely to Drop.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—The Cunard and White Star steamship companies have decided to establish new lines between Genoa and New York to compete with the German lines.

To Improve the Idle Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Superintendent Stump is informed that Austin Corbin has arranged to colonize 4000 acres in Chicot county, Ark., with Italians. If the immigrants meet all the requirements as to health, etc., of the immigration bureau, there will be no objections to their landing. So far 575 families are engaged to occupy the land. This is said to be the first of several such schemes to colonize the idle lands of the south.

No Dissension.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The reports are untrue that Chancellor of the Exchequer Harcourt does not agree with his colleagues in the ministry on the naval estimates.

25c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 9c.
50c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 25c.
25c Children's Vests and Pants now 9c.
50c Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 39c.
50c Gentlemen's Scotch Wool Underwear, 25c.
75c Gent's Ribbed Camel's Hair Underwear, 20c.
$1.25 Ladies' finest scarlet wool Underwear, 75c.
50c Boys' Scotch wool Underwear; now 25c.
87c Men's white Thibet wool Shirts and Drawers, 49c.
35c Children's scarlet wool Shirts, size 16 only, 9c
25c all-wool fast black Bicycle Hose, 9c.
25c Ladies' fast black ribbed all-wool Hose, 12½c pair.
19c Ladies' seamless fast black Hose, 9c pair.
20c Boys' Ipswich black heavy ribbed Hose, 9c a pair.
10c Men's Seamless Half Hose, 5c pair
29c Ladies' fast black Hosiery, 19c pair.
39c Ladies' Cashmere wool Hosiery, 25c pair.
25c Men's Camel's Hair Half Hose, 12 1-2c pair.
25c Boys' and Girls' ribbed all-wool Hose, 15c pair
15c Boys' and Girls' all-wool, Mittens, black and colors, 9c pair.
25c Ladies' black wool Mittens, 15c pair.
25c Children's fine wool Mittens, 15c a pair.
$1 Men's kid Lined Gloves, 49c. pair.
75c Boys' and Girls' Kid lined Gloves 49c pair.
39c, 49c Ladies' and Children's double thick Mittens, 25c.
$1.25 self-hook Foster Kid Gloves, 75c.
Sachet Powders 9c bot
25c Florida Water 9c bot.
25c Tooth Brushes, 12 1-2c each.
25c Witch Hazel 9c a bot.
25c Martin's Tooth Powder 9c bot
10c Buttermilk Soap, 5c.
12c Pears' Soap, 9c.
25c Cashmere Boquet Soap, 19c cake.
25c Hood's Tooth Powder, 9c.
10c Vaseline 5c bot.
50c La Blanche Face Powder, 29c.
50c Colgate's Perfume 25c oz.
10c Bridge Ammonia, 6c bot.
5c Clarke's "Mile-End" Thread, 3c spool.
SALE BEGINS TODAY.
Moir Bros. & Co.,
119, 121, 123, Merrimack St.
A Terrific Butchering of Prices Today and Tomorrow.
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12.
Some awful markdowns. Some awful cuts in every department.
MONEY, READY-MONEY, was never in such urgent demand as now. Sale began this morning.
$5000 Worth of goods must be disposed of in the next eight days if we would avert dire disaster on ourselves and creditors,
Cost Price Not Thought of.
The goods must go at any price that they will bring. Will this list of bargains aid you in making a dollar go as far as two would two weeks ago? It certainly should show you where the only genuine bargains are to be had. Sale began this morning at 9 o'clock. Read the list carefully.
Double Handle Curlers 5c each.
5c Pearl Buttons 3c dozen.
25c Overcoat Buttons 5c dozen.
15c Sets Dress Steels, 9c set.
Large spools Basting Thread 1c spool,
Frilled Elastic Garters, all colors, 19c pair.
Francis Hook and Eye 9c card.
Jet Mourning Pins 5c box.
10c Shell Side Combs, 5c pair.
10c Pretty Stick Pins, 5c each.
10c Ribbons, all silk, 5c yard.
25c all silk Ribbons, 10c.
12 yards linen narrow Torchon Lace for 9c
12 yards linen medium Torchon Lace for 12c.
12 yards wide Torchon Lace for 15c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 1, 2, 3, 5c.
Hamburg Embroideries, 7, 8, 10, 12 1-2c,
1 lot Fancy Feathers, 15c.
1 lot Fancy Feathers, 25c.
1 lot Ostrich Tips, 9c.
1 lot Ostrich Tips, 25c.
1 lot Violets with green leaves, 10c a bunch.
1 lot 50c Felt Hats, 9c
1 lot 75c Felt Hats 25c.
1 lot 98c Felt Hats 49c.
1 lot $1.25 Trimmed Sailors 25c.
500 Boxes Writing Paper and Envelopes 5c Box.
125 Wrappers, pretty styles, 73c.
98c Ladies' Cardigan Jackets 59c.
20c Infant's Handknit Bootees 10c.
The new small Fascinators 75c.
Chenille Fascinators down to 25c, 49c, 69c.
Ladies' all wool Waists 49c, 95c.
Infant's Wool Dresses 59c, 98c.
Clark's Shaded Crochet Cotton, 5c ball.
Best Germantown Yarns, 12 1-2c.
Cotton Underwear at greatly reduced prices.
Shopping Bags now 25c, 40c, 69c.
Corset Covers 9c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 49c.
25c Hand Mirrors 9c.
Stamped Linens all reduced.

O'Donnell & Gilbride
Announce Today the Particulars of the Greatest Retail Offering of
Men's Unlaundered Shirts
Ever offered in New England. They are all genuine bargains, entirely new and made especially for this offering. Three Extraordinary Lots Were Placed on Sale at the opening of today's business. A complete line of sizes in each lot, equal watchfulness as to finish and work was bestowed on all shirts prepared for this sale:
LOT 1—100 doz. Shirts, made full and large, double back and front, linen bosoms and wristbands, nothing offered by our competitors to approach it at 50 cents. Our price for this sale
39 Cents Each.
LOT 2—75 doz. Shirts, made from Langdon muslins, double back and front, short bosoms, open front and back, perfect fitting; we've seen poorer ones at 75 cents. Our price for this sale
48 Cents Each.
LOT 3—75 doz. Shirts, made from Utica muslins, 2200 linen bosoms and wristbands, hand-made buttonholes, short bosoms, open front and back, fit warranted, and we will guarantee equal to any shirt sold in Lowell at $1. Our price for this sale
73 Cents Each.
Ladies' Cotton Underwear
New, Fresh Stylish Garments Made for this Season's Trade.
Only the newest of the new, only the best of the best. Nothing in the store's past to approach our display, nothing in the history of bargain-giving to approach the values that we are offering:
Ladies' Corset Covers, from 8c. to $1.50 each.
Ladies' Drawers, from 25c. to $1.75 each.
Ladies' Chemises, from 25c. to $1.75 each.
Ladies' Night Robes, from 49c. to $5.00 each.
Ladies' Skirts, various shapes and sizes, from 50c. to $7.00 each.
We are offering wonderful values in Matched Sets of 5 pieces each; prices range from $2.98 to $12.00 each.
Here's a Bargain in House Wrappers.
20 doz. good quality Gingham Wrappers, made in the most approved styles, including extra large sleeves, every garment made in first-class workmanlike manner, and equal to any wrapper sold at $1.75; sizes 32 to 42. Will be offered Saturday at
98 Cents Each.
O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.
Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.